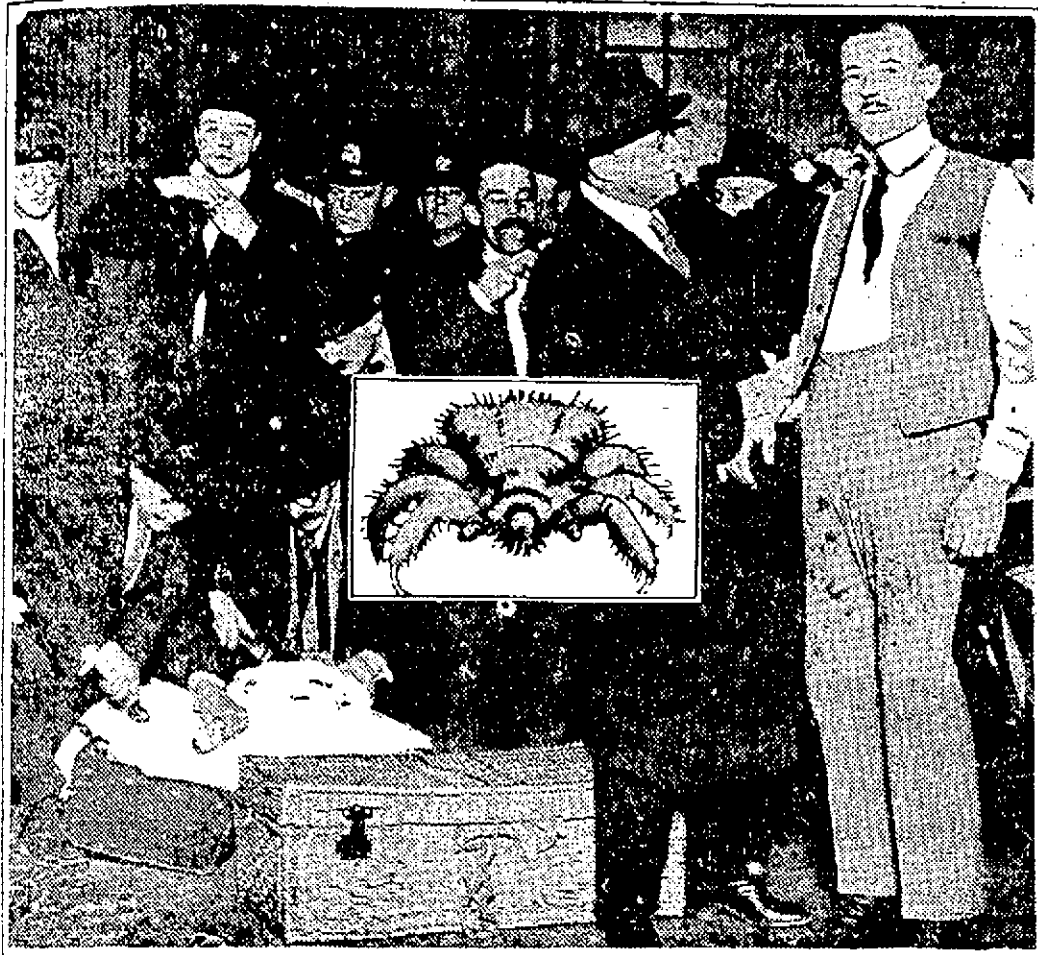


## KEEPING TYPHUS OUT OF U. S.



Federal and New York City officials have doubled the inspection force at Ellis Island to prevent immigrants from bringing typhus to the United States. Picture shows the augmented force of inspectors examining immigrants and baggage. In the center is a "cotton" enlarged 100 times. This pest, whose acquaintance the American soldiers made during the war, is the principal carrier of the plague which has killed hundreds of thousands of Europe's population. The new precautions were taken on Ellis Island after two ships had brought across twenty cases of typhus.

## BONDED LIQUOR STOLEN AS PROHIBITION OFFICE IS MOVED FROM MADISON

### MYSTERY SURROUNDS THEFT OF SPIRITS FROM U. S. STORAGE

Liquor Collected as Evidence  
Disappears from Vaults  
in Madison

### REMOVAL OF OFFICE HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH THEFT

Ordered by District Chief De-  
clares Simpson

MADISON, Wis.—With the theft of all the bonded liquor held in storage in the vaults of the federal prohibition department of the Union Transfer and Storage company building, the state headquarters has been moved from Madison to Superior.

Allen J. Simpson, chief of the department, announced that in the future he and his deputies would conduct their work from the Superior headquarters, but he said the order of removal was in no way connected with the theft of the liquor. The removal was ordered by Frank Richardson, Chicago, chief of the district of which Wisconsin is a part. Richardson spent some time in investigations here recently.

The liquor taken from the vault was evidence which had been gathered by the department in all sections of the state, and is believed to have been valued at thousands of dollars. Mr. Simpson said he was not able to discuss the details of the theft at this time.

Entrance into the vault had been gained by sawing the hinges. Federal officers discovered their loss when they attempted to add to their stock with liquor which they had obtained in state raids. Moonshine and makeshift alcoholic beverages were still found in the vault, but all of the sealed bottles of bonded liquor had disappeared.

The vault was situated in a section of the building outside of the office of the department. E. M. Jenkins, secretary and treasurer of the storage company, asserted that investigation by company officials in cooperation with Mr. Simpson had revealed nothing to show how the liquor was obtained. Employees of the company have been questioned closely as to any knowledge of the theft without revealing anything he said.

### WOMEN VOTERS MEET

MILWAUKEE, Wis.—Delegates from all over the state were here Thursday at the opening of the annual convention of the Wisconsin League of Women Voters. One of the aims of the convention is to increase the membership of the league from 6,000 to 25,000 before the end of the year, it was announced. The program included addresses by Miss Mary E. McDevitt of the University settlement of Chicago and Miss Maud Noyes of the state board of control at a meeting of the women who are employed.

### MAKE REPARATIONS OFFER NOW ALLIED WORD TO GERMANY

PARIS.—Germany has been asked by Great Britain and France to communicate to them the counter proposals of the Berlin government before the opening of the London conference, which is fixed for March 1, says the Journal. The newspaper adds "it would not be surprising if the conference should become unnecessary because of the derisive character of the German offer." In this case, it is said, the allies will notify Germany of their decisions "and give the German cabinet a few days to make known if it accepts or refuses to execute them."

## BRICKLAYERS CUT WAGES 10 PER CENT ANNOUNCES UNION

Go "Fifty-Fifty" With Builders  
on Recent Suggestion of  
1921 Wage Scale

### MEET CONTRACTORS UPON FIGURES FOR STONE-MASSONS

Scale Goes Into Effect on New  
Work After March 1

A REDUCTION of ten per cent in wages of bricklayers was announced Thursday morning by George Wallace, secretary of Bricklayers and Masons Local number 1, effective on all work started or let on or after March 1.

Notice of the reduction, which was voted at a meeting of the union Wednesday evening, was sent to all contractors in the city.

The reduction goes "fifty-fifty" with the contractors on the wage suggestion recently made by the Master Builders' association. Secretary Wallace said, as far as bricklayers are concerned, and establishes the same figure for stone masons that the contractors proposed.

The bricklayers have been receiving \$1.25 an hour and the stone masons \$1. The new scale the union proposes is \$1.125 and \$1.25 an hour, respectively.

"So far as the union's information goes," said Mr. Wallace, "this is the first cut in wages that has been made by unions anywhere in this section. Reports that wages have been generally reduced are not warranted, according to our reports from headquarters."

Mr. Wallace said the new scale would be effective over the five counties in the La Crosse local's jurisdiction—La Crosse, Monroe, Trempealeau, Vernon and Crawford.

## EMERGENCY TARIFF BILL PASSES THE SENATE WEDNESDAY

Twenty Amendments Attached  
to Measure; Party Lines  
Ignored in Voting

### SECOND EMERGENCY TARIFF BILL PLANNED BY FORDNEY

House Chairman Goes to Florida  
to Consult Harding

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Facing the task of agreeing on senate amendments to the measure as passed by the house, senate and house conferees on the Fordney emergency tariff bill are working Thursday to complete the legislative enactment of the bill as speedily as possible. Probability of a presidential veto, however, loomed large as a result of the recent announcement by Senator Underwood that he had received assurances the president would take that course.

The Fordney bill, with more than twenty amendments attached, Wednesday night passed the senate. The vote was 43 to 30, several democrats voting in favor of the bill and several republicans in opposition.

### Plan Second Bill

Chairman Fordney of the house ways and means committee, left Thursday for St. Augustine to seek the approval of President-elect Harding to a plan to put through at the extra session of the new congress this spring a second emergency tariff to provide protection for all products of American industry.

The measure Mr. Fordney has in mind would be designed as a stop gap until a scientific tariff law could be framed in the light of after-the-war conditions in the various countries.

Mr. Fordney discussed the program with several republican members of his committee and was said to have their support. He was quoted as having declared it was impossible to write the permanent tariff and obtain its passage in time to check the usual dumping of foreign goods in America in anticipation of enactment of a new tariff law.

Committee members said reports were that the dumping already was under way.

### CHARGES AGAINST LANDIS WILL BE HEARD ON TUESDAY

WASHINGTON.—Impeachment charges brought against Federal Judge Landis by Representative Wetly, democrat, Ohio, will be considered Tuesday by the house judiciary committee. Chairman Volstead announced Thursday. He added that Representative Wetly and any other witness he might see fit to call would be heard.

The committee then will decide whether to proceed with the inquiry or dismiss the charges. The latter course is likely, members said, in view of the opinion by Attorney General Palmer that Judge Landis had violated no law in accepting the office of supreme arbiter of baseball.

## TWO BEATINGS, SIX MONTHS IN JAIL FOR INSULTS TO WOMEN

Homer Bowen Sentenced for  
Alleged Indecent Behavior  
on Streets

### TWO WOMEN WITNESSES TELL OF PUMMELING ASSAILANT

Arrested for Bike Theft, Prison-  
er Held for Serious Charge

ON the testimony of two women, who beat him with their fists and hurled rocks at him until he took to his heels in both instances, Homer Bowen, 25 years old, was sentenced by County Judge Brindley to the county jail for six months on a charge of indecent behavior.

Bowen, who says he has a wife and seven-month-old baby and lives at Twenty-fifth and La Crosse streets, denied all the charges. He had no lawyer nor witnesses in court either to couch for his character or to corroborate alibi. In denying one charge, the alleged crime being committed about 10:30 p. m., he said he never was downtown at night. Numerous complaints have been made to the police of a mysterious man or men who have been frightening women by his behavior. Three of these complaints apparently have been cleared up in the arrest and sentencing of Bowen.

First Witness Identifies Him  
Mrs. Anna Iverson, formerly of this city but now of Brownsville, a large, determined looking woman, was the first witness called. She never faltered as she stepped to the stand and answered questions and told her story without the slightest hesitancy.

"I was visiting friends at Twentieth and State streets on the night of December 6," she testified, "I was walking down Main street and reached Twelfth when a man came across the street and reached the same side I was on a few feet ahead of me."

"Is that the man sitting there?" asked District Attorney Reid, pointing to Bowen.

"Yes, that is the man," declared Mrs. Iverson as she looked Bowen straight in the eye.

"Then he turned," Mrs. Iverson said, continuing her testimony, "and came toward me."

"Was he misbehaving himself indecently?" asked Mr. Reid.

"He was," replied Mrs. Iverson. "What did you do?" inquired Mr. Reid.

"I hit him in the face," she testified.

"As soon as he got close enough, he spoke to me and my answer was a blow in the face. He staggered back a few steps and then got his balance. As he came toward me again, I hit him another one. Then he ran across the street, dodging between two cars. He thought I would chase him, but I didn't, the coward."

"Do you remember when I hit you?" demanded Mrs. Iverson, looking at Bowen.

"No, I don't remember," said Bowen, smiling slightly and shaking his head.

"Well, I remember," returned Mrs. Iverson.

Mrs. Iverson positively identified Bowen as the man who had insulted her. She said he wore a macinaw and a cap that night and that as soon as he walked into the court room she recognized him.

Attacked in Cemetery  
Mrs. Mary MacLaren was the next witness. She asserted that Bowen had attacked her in Oak Grove cemetery on May 6, 1920. Mr. Reid asked her how she could identify Bowen now and she replied that she got a good look at his face at that time and had seen him on the streets several times since that day.

"I was going into the cemetery. It was on Sunday. This man was riding a wheel. He followed me and whenever I would stop he would pretend to be inspecting the water fountains that are scattered through the cemetery. I walked until I got to the new part, near the railroad bank."

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## THE WEATHER RECORD

For La Crosse and vicinity.—Fair tonight and probably Friday. Not much change in temperature.

For Wisconsin.—Fair tonight and probably Friday. Not much change in temperature.

For Minnesota.—Fair tonight and probably becoming unsettled Friday. Not much change in temperature.

For Iowa.—Fair tonight and probably becoming unsettled Friday. Not much change in temperature.

TODAY'S TEMPERATURES

6 a. m. .... 9 10 a. m. .... 12  
7 a. m. .... 10 11 a. m. .... 13  
8 a. m. .... 11 12 p. m. .... 14  
9 a. m. .... 12 1 p. m. .... 15

NATION-WIDE RECORD

Low Yesterday's  
High Today's

Bismarck ..... 45 60  
Boston ..... 45 60  
Chicago ..... 18 35  
Denver ..... 0 18  
Detroit ..... 0 18  
Huron ..... 4 12  
Jacksonville ..... 60 75  
Kansas City ..... 22 39  
La Crosse ..... 8 21  
Madison ..... 10 24  
Memphis ..... 44 63  
Milwaukee ..... 14 36  
Minneapolis ..... 12 28  
New Orleans ..... 50 72  
New York ..... 20 36  
San Diego ..... 45 62  
St. Paul ..... 18 35  
St. Louis ..... 12 28  
Spokane ..... 12 28  
Washington ..... 54 74

## JUNK THE JUNKER PLANE FOR JINX

### BELGIAN WAR HEROINE TOOK OWN LIFE RATHER THAN FACE CHARGE OF BETRAYING FRIENDS TO ENEMY CLAIM PARIS PAPERS

PARIS.—Madame Louise Thullier, a Belgian school teacher, awarded the insignia of the Legion of Honor and the war cross during the war, has chosen suicide, rather than face exposure as a spy and a betrayer of patriotic friends, newspapers declare. The woman, about whom revolved one of the most stirring tragedies of the war, swallowed rat-poison at her home Wednesday, when called to appear before a magistrate.

Madame Thullier was associated with Edith Cavell, the English nurse who was executed by the Germans in Brussels on October 15, 1915 and with Countess Johanna De Billea, who was doomed to die by the Germans but whose sentence was commuted through intervention of President Wilson. She was taken prisoner by the Germans and was sentenced to die, but on the plea of King Alfonso of Spain she was reprieved.

Evidence recently was found, newspapers say, that Madame Thullier had betrayed a number of companions, one of whom was Philip Baucq, an architect who was executed the day Miss Cavell faced the German firing squad.

## UNIONS ASK RECESS OF ONE MONTH IN RAILROAD HEARING

Need More Time to Prepare  
Case Against Proposition to  
Annul National Agreements

### APPLY THE PRINCIPLE OF COLLECTIVE BARGAINING

Only Thus Can Crisis be Avoided  
Declares Jewell

CHICAGO, Ill.—A recess of one month in the hearing before the railroad labor board on the application of the railroads for abrogation of the national agreements, was asked Thursday by E. M. Jewell, president of the railway employees' department of the American Federation of Labor. Mr. Jewell said the unions needed until March 14 to prepare their rebuttal testimony.

Immediate application of the principle of collective bargaining in the railroad labor situation was advocated by Mr. Jewell. He said that only by such means could the present controversy be settled and a national crisis in transportation avoided.

Suggesting the roads' fight on the present national agreements is merely a smoke screen, he proposed three steps for the board to take as follows:

The board to refer the national agreements to a joint conference of representatives of the railroads and the brotherhoods, the board agreeing to pass immediately upon any differences which may arise from such negotiations.

That the board confer with the employers and employees on establishment of boards of adjustment as contemplated by the transportation act. That instead of filing a flood of individual complaints on wages of unskilled employees, the American Association of Railway Executives, through W. W. Atterbury chairman of its committee on labor, confer with representatives of the employees affected.

Mr. Jewell said such a program of negotiation would establish the principle of collective bargaining in the rail industry, expedite the cases before the board and prevent the roads from nullifying the board's efforts by filing an overwhelming mass of cases.

Mr. Jewell stressed his argument that the real issue before the board was whether the transportation principle of collective bargaining was to be applied or not and asserted all delay in adjusting pending questions could have been avoided if the employers had ever met the union representatives in a conference or joined with them in establishing boards of adjustment. He asserted that this procedure was part of the transportation act and accused the roads of violating that law by alleged failure to adopt the methods he advocated.

"We are not fighting for perpetuation of any unreasonable rules or working conditions," he said, "we do not wish to cause the roads' unreasonable expense and never have supported any rules that do this."

Mr. Jewell charged that organized propaganda was being directed at the board at the behest of the roads.

## BARS UP AGAINST IMMIGRANTS FROM CENTRAL EUROPE

TRISTE.—Immigration from Central Europe to the United States has been suspended and the eastern frontiers of Italy have been closed pending the clean-up of the sanitary situation there.

Rigid regulations have been put into effect regarding all emigration not covered by the suspension order. Cases of typhus here are under strictest quarantine.

### ADOPT REPORT ON COLD STORAGE BILL

WASHINGTON.—The conference report on the bill for government regulation of cold storage was adopted Thursday by the senate, it goes to the house for final approval.

## MRS. FRED HARM IN SERIOUS CONDITION AS RESULT OF BURN

Enveloped in Flames Caused by  
Explosion of Gasoline at  
Residence

### HUSBAND ALSO BURNED IN RESCUE OF MRS. HARM

Estimated Loss to Building is  
Placed at \$2,000

Mrs. Fred Harm, 927 West avenue south, was taken to the St. Francis hospital Thursday morning where she lies in a critical condition as a result of having been burned about the body when the residence caught fire shortly after 11 o'clock this morning. Mr. Harm was also taken to the hospital for treatment, having been burned about the hands and face while carrying Mrs. Harm from the flames.

The estimated loss to the home and furniture amounts to the sum of over \$2,000, according to the report of the fire department.

### Enveloped in Flames

Mr. and Mrs. Harm were in the act of cleaning lace curtains in the front hall of the house when the gas exploded, immediately enveloping her in flames. Static electricity, it was thought, caused the explosion of the gas.

That Mrs. Harm remained in the house for some time with the flames burning about her, was certain when it was learned that an attempt to open the front door failed because of the flames in that section of the house. It was not until Mr. Harm had left the house through the rear door, and kicked in the front entrance that Mrs. Harm was rescued from the flames within the building.

An ambulance from the St. Francis hospital was immediately called and both of the victims of the fire were taken to the hospital for treatment.

### Had Sold Property

It was said the people had sold the residence and much of the household wares were packed up at the time. The woodwork and plaster over the entire first floor was destroyed by the flames, while the intense heat scorched the furniture and finishing on the second floor. Much of the furniture was destroyed. It was estimated that the loss would total over \$2,000.

Inquiry at the St. Francis hospital revealed the information that the condition of Mrs. Harm was very serious and that Mr. Harm had been badly burned about the face and hands.

## WASHINGTON-LINCOLN CELEBRATION TONIGHT IN GRAND ARMY HALL

Wilson Colwell post, G. A. R. will hold a joint Lincoln and Washington celebration in the G. A. R. hall in the courthouse at 8 o'clock this evening. The Rev. C. C. Rowellson will give the principal address. There also will be a musical program. Edward Cronin, commander, invites the public to attend the meeting.

## NINETEEN STATES JOIN WISCONSIN IN RATE PROTEST

WASHINGTON.—Nineteen states will join with Wisconsin in challenging before the supreme court February 28 the right of the interstate commerce commission to regulate state railway rates under the transportation act, it was announced Thursday after two days' conference here of Attorney Generals of twelve states.

The states which have decided to intervene in the Wisconsin case are: New York, North Carolina, South Carolina, Florida, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, Louisiana, Texas, Dakota, Nebraska, Texas, Montana, Utah, Nevada and Arizona.

## BOARD ASKS THAT SHIPS BE NOT USED

Government Investigating Com-  
mittee Reports Unfavorably  
on Plane Which Caused  
Three Deaths Here

### FINDS THAT PILOT OF THE SHIP FELL UNCONSCIOUS ON CONTROL

No Explosion or Fire in Mid-Air  
According to Report For-  
warded to Washington

A RECOMMENDATION that the order temporarily withdrawing the junker type of airplane from the mail service of the United States government be continued in force, is contained in a preliminary report of the investigation of the cause of the airplane disaster which killed three men here February 9, forwarded Wednesday night to the postmaster general by a board of inquiry consisting of Col. John A. Jordan, Major William McChord and Lieut. R. G. Page.

Drafting of the report followed a day spent in taking testimony of witnesses here in the plane crash in which Pilot W. L. Carroll and E. E. Rowe and Mechanic R. J. Hill lost their lives. Eleven persons were examined by the committee, including airfield mechanics and pilots and farmers who saw the plane fall. Fifteen witnesses were examined in Chicago the day before.

### Pump is Defective

The committee found in its report sent to Washington Wednesday that No. 301 was in good flying condition when it left Chicago, but on account of the ageometer gear pump failing to work properly a forced landing was made at Lone Rock. Repairs on the pump were made at Lone Rock, and after a trial takeoff, the ship finally left that city at 4:40 in the afternoon of February 9. The three men in the ship had not been able to repair the pump satisfactorily, but decided to use the hand pump on the flight to La Crosse.

### Engine Back Fires

The committee finds, from the testimony of mechanics at Selzer field here, that when the ship reached La Crosse the engine was functioning properly as it flew over the field. Positive evidence is cited to show that there was no explosion heard or fire discerned in the ship while in the air. The testimony shows that the plane suddenly took a nose dive and crashed to earth, after the engine had backfired.

That the man at the controls of the ship, Pilot Rowe, lost consciousness and fell off the elevator control is attributed by the committee as the cause of the disaster. The motor was not stalled in mid-air but was still running when the ship struck the ground, the report concludes in summing up the cause of the accident.

### Junk the Junker

The committee recommends that the order temporarily withdrawing the junker type of plane from the air mail service be continued in force. The committee left Wednesday night for Chicago and will proceed to Washington Friday to file a detailed report.

The last witness called in the probe here Wednesday afternoon was Pilot H. F. Smith, who, on the southbound trip in another mail plane, was forced to land at Lone Rock to make repairs on a carburetor at the same time that the Junker plane was stalled there because of the pump trouble.

### Tried to Make Repairs

Smith told of the efforts of the trio of flyers to make repairs on the pump and of the differences of opinion between the flyers over the advisability of attempting to continue the flight to La Crosse. Finally they decided to take off and operate the hand pump on the flight to La Crosse.

Witness also said he noticed a slight gasoline leak in the Junker plane at Lone Rock, a small flow being observed under the leaf of the pump.

While the preliminary report forwarded to Washington does not touch on this subject, the committee considered at length the effect of a backfire and gasoline fumes in a cockpit and the possibility of the flyers being rendered unconscious from this combination.

### Jinx Follows Junker

"I wouldn't like to fly a Junker ship because of the reputation of that type of plane," said Pilot Smith in response to a question. "From all appearances it is a safe ship, but I would not care to fly the craft because of what I have heard of it."

## MRS. M. K. MORROW AT HOSPITAL HERE

Mrs. M. K. Morrow is at the St. Francis hospital as a result of having been injured when struck by an auto near Fifth and King streets Saturday night, according to a report received here Thursday.



## "FUMIGATION" NO LONGER REQUIRED BY STATE RULES

State Board of Health Provides for Disinfection Following Contagious Illness

MADISON, Wis.—"Terminal fumigation" of homes following cases of communicable disease is no longer required, according to action taken by the state board of health, and health officers throughout the state were notified of the amended rule in a statement sent out this week. The action means that the use of solidified formaldehyde, permanganate of potash and formaldehyde, or a formaldehyde spray so as to liberate formaldehyde gas in the room is not necessary. Other means are outlined.

A new requirement follows: "After a case of cholera, chicken-pox, diphtheria, influenza, measles, cerebrospinal meningitis, plague, poliomyelitis, scarlet fever, smallpox, tuberculosis, typhoid fever, typhus fever or whooping cough, and before the quarantine sign or placard is removed from the premises, the infected rooms must be disinfected under the immediate supervision and direction of the local board of health or its proper officer. The disinfection or cleaning up of the home can be accomplished by the use of approved chemical disinfectants, used as directed, or by thoroughly washing all surfaces and articles which may be infected, with soap and water, or ice and water, followed by a thorough sunning or airing of the rooms.

"All discharges from the patient, including discharges from the nose, mouth and lesions, and all articles soiled by discharges from the patient in any of the diseases listed above must be thoroughly disinfected by immersing in a chemical solution of lysol, carbolic acid, milk of lime, chloride of lime, or other approved disinfectant.

"Fumigators now on hand may be used, if desired.

"If the householder wishes to have rooms fumigated, there is no objection to having this done, but the material should be paid for by the householder. The chemicals used in terminal disinfection must be paid for by the town, village or city.

## COMPULSORY THEATER ATTENDANCE DECREED BY RUSSIAN SOVIET

PETROGRAD.—Compulsory play-going is the latest order of the day here. The soviet government has decreed that a fine, payable in food rations, is to be inflicted on all persons who after official invitation, omit to go to the theater to enjoy a series of communist plays which are being produced, says the bolshevik newspaper *Trudovik Golos*.

## PLAN TO REORGANIZE DEMOCRATIC PARTY FOR NEXT CAMPAIGN

National Chairman Meets in Chicago With Members of Executive Committee

WASHINGTON.—Reorganization of democratic party machinery preparatory to the congressional campaign of 1924 and the presidential campaign of 1924 was discussed at the meeting here Thursday of Chairman George White, of the democratic national committee, and members of the executive committee of 16.

Whether the reorganization should be effected by the executive committee or be placed before a meeting of full membership of the national committee was an issue to be decided. Thomas H. Love, democratic national committeeman for Texas, however, recently announced he had obtained signatures of fifty-nine of the 100 members of the national committee to a petition asking Chairman White to call a meeting of the full committee for March 1 to consider reorganization.

The democratic congressional campaign last night adopted a resolution declaring there was no necessity for a meeting of the entire national committee. The congressional committee also went on record as favoring the retention of Mr. White as national chairman. Mr. Love and his associates have been accused, but have denied the charge, of attempt to drop Mr. White.

Chairman White had announced he would submit at today's meeting a comprehensive program relating to the future activities of the party.

## DEFENSE COUNCIL TO ABANDON RESEARCH

WASHINGTON.—Immediate abandonment of research work of the council of national defense was announced Thursday following action of congress in voting against appropriations for the council's support during the next fiscal year.

## "BE BRIEF" ADVICE TO SPEAKERS BEFORE ROETHE COMMITTEE

Business Greatly Expedited as Result of Sign Confronting Speakers

MADISON, Wis.—State Senator Henry Roethe, chairman of the state affairs committee, is one of the men who is favoring a short session of the legislature and demands prompt hearing on all bills which are referred to his committee. Senator Roethe has caused the following sign to be displayed in large type in front of all speakers who appear before his committee.

Hint to Speakers.  
(1) Be brief.  
(2) Talk on the bill.  
(3) Don't repeat.

Members of the legislature who have been keeping tabs on Roethe's committee claim that the shortest speeches are made before the senate committee on state affairs as a result of the admonition of Senator Roethe's sign.

There is a move on in both houses of the legislature to require committees of both houses promptly to bulletin all bills which have been referred to the committees. If this is done it is believed that the work of the session can be expedited.

## CHIEF OF WELSH PRESBYTERIANS IS DEAD AT RACINE

RACINE, Wis.—Dr. Joseph Roberts, who served as moderator of the general assembly of the Welsh Presbyterian church of the United States, and moderator of the New York and Wisconsin Synod, died here Wednesday night following an operation. In 1875 Dr. Roberts took charge of the church here, remaining until 1886, going to Minneapolis and later to New York. He retired in 1916 and returned to Racine.

## HARDING CONFERS WITH DAUGHERTY ON U. S. PROBLEMS

Final Make-up of Cabinet Also Under Discussion at the Conference

ST. AUGUSTINE.—A variety of problems to be solved before inauguration day were gone over by President-elect Harding Thursday with Harry M. Daugherty of Ohio, who managed his campaign for the nomination last spring, and who is expected to sit in his cabinet as attorney-general.

The final make-up of the cabinet itself occupied first place in their conversations, Mr. Daugherty laying before his chief a budget of information and advice gathered during a two weeks' trip to eastern cities. The only cabinet posts not yet virtually assigned are the secretaryship of the navy, commerce and labor, each of which involves considerations that make a choice difficult.

It was understood Mr. Daugherty also outlined to Mr. Harding what he thought should be the general principles of the inaugural address and the initial policies of the new administration.

Mr. Daugherty is one of Mr. Harding's oldest political friends and has been in consultation with him more than any other political advisor.

## FIVE SLEEPING SICKNESS CASES IN EAU CLAIRE

EAU CLAIRE, Wis.—One positive and one suspected case of sleeping sickness are under care in hospitals here, while two more cases definitely diagnosed as the same disease exist just outside this city. All of the cases began with a slight cold, attending physicians, said, followed by such intense headaches that opiates were necessary.

## "NO BEER, NO WORK" FARMER'S PLEA TO BADGER LEGISLATURE

MADISON, Wis.—Written on a side of a coarse paper flour sack in large letters comes the first petition to the legislature in the form of verse.

A Farmer's Voice  
We will fill our jails to overflowing,  
We will nail our reapers down  
Our cows shall stop from milking  
And our pork won't go to town.  
Our gardens shall lay idle  
And our plows the rust shall scar,  
We will not work for Uncle Sam  
Unless we get our BEER.

So says J. H. Liebe, the petitioner, of Route 7, of Wisconsin Rapids. This is the first petition in favor of

the Pierson light wines, and beer resolution as compared to the two hundred received from the bone dry bill.

WOMAN DIES OF BURNS  
BELOIT, Wis.—Mrs. George Fieser died Wednesday from burns received when a can of kerosene exploded in her hands.

Has Poor Opinion of Percy  
Percy Noodles says that when he asked the capitalist's daughter what she would do if he got a job as news-

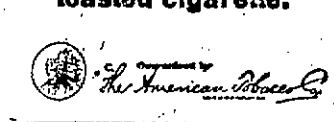
paper reporter, she said he would expect his first day and his last day to come before his pay day.—Dallas News.

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## Our February Contest

is progressing nicely, and someone is going to get a

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The leader in the February contest has brought in work amounting to \$15.09 for this month. There is still plenty of time in which to enter.

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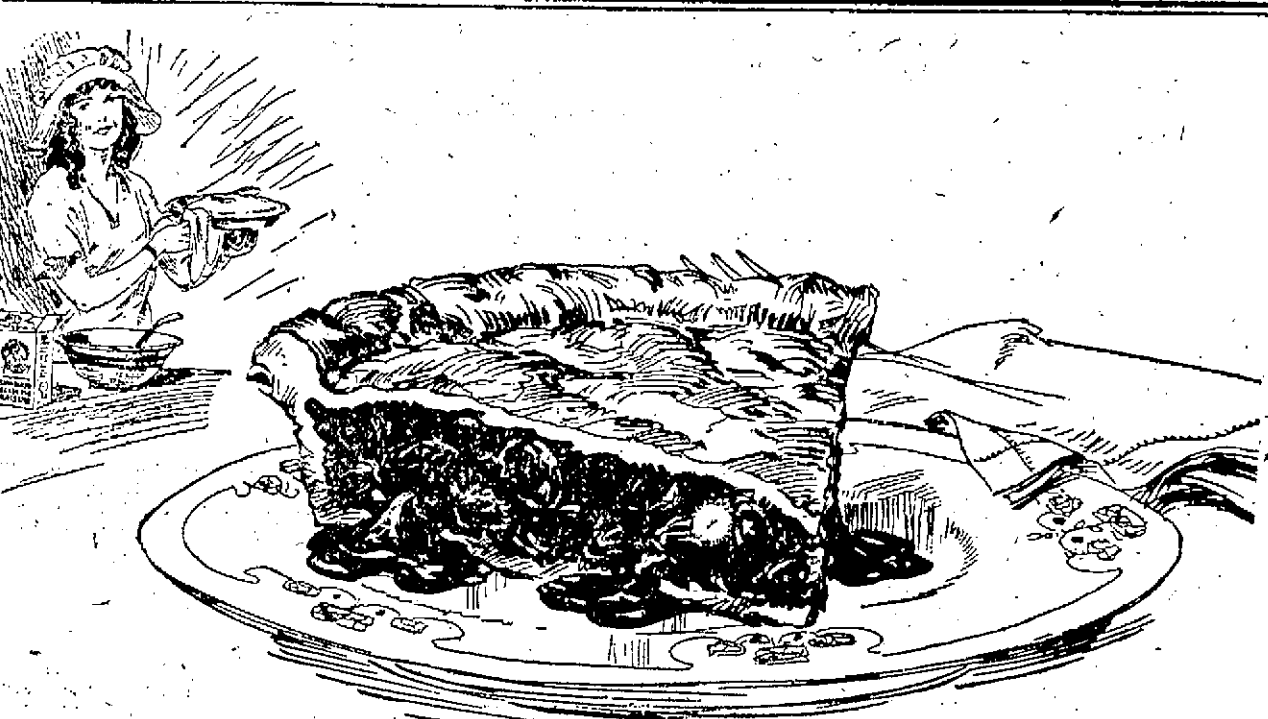
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Juice 1 orange  
1 tablespoon grated orange rind  
1 cup chopped walnuts

Cook raisins in boiling water for five minutes; pour into sugar and cornstarch which have been mixed. Cook until thick; remove from fire and add other ingredients. Bake between two crusts. Walnuts may be omitted if desired.

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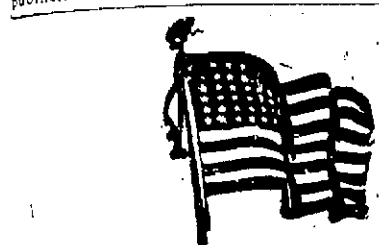
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**1 RESEARCH THREE**  
O LORD, I beseech Thee, let now thine ear be attentive to the prayer of Thy servant, and to the prayer of the servants, who desire to fear Thy name.—Nehemiah 1:11.

## Not an Experiment Bureau

**ANNOUNCEMENT** that the board of inquiry into the mail plane tragedy here last week has recommended that the Junker metal monoplanes be taken out of the air mail service will be welcomed by every sincere supporter of the aerial postal establishment. The record of deaths and crashes in the short time the planes have been used is such as to be very effective in the hands of the opponents of the air mail service. In view of the fact that the flying mail is still in the experimental stage every possible precaution of safety is necessary to prevent its premature abandonment.

There are reasonably safe types of airplanes that, if they carry perhaps less mail and make a little slower time than the Junkers, do very well for the purpose. The mails flew all last year over all the routes of the service with only eight deaths—and it is significant that a disproportionate share of these fatal accidents occurred to Junker ships. The recent record of the latter, culminating in the pitiful deaths of Carroll, Rowe and Hill in La Crosse, was only the painful vindication of the opinion of most of the technical members of the air mail service that the metal craft were unsafe.

It seems fairly well-established by the investigations of the La Crosse accident and others that a very important detail of the J-L had not been perfected. That being the case, the ship has no place in the mail service. Only the safest machines of proved characteristics should be eligible for the work. Experimentation and development of new types is not the work of the post-office department; its job is to get the mail through regularly with the least possible risk or trouble.

## The Up-Grade

**UNDER** the heading of "four-leaf clovers" a financial writer, Albert Apple, lists the following:

More closed-down steel mills are reopening.  
Federal Reserve Board reports slow betterment of unemployment during January.  
Cotton exports increasing. Totalled 200,552 bales last week, largest in two months. Same week in 1915 was 55,612 bales.  
Building materials, country over, have fallen twenty per cent.

Reports from the northwest say that farmers are selling their wheat and hogs, paying off their accounts, and consequently starting business on the up-grade. No less an authority than Theodore H. Price, one of the country's leading economic authorities, announced after a trip around the country that the bottom of the depression is past and predicted a rapid recovery of business, decrease of unemployment, and increase of production.

So that's over. Now let's forget it and get back to business.

## Going After It

**AS** to business—there is plenty of business for those who go after it," says Edwin Hobby, Dallas, Texas, banker. He insists that business men will may "face the future with serene confidence." But he was speaking of those "who go after" the business.

"One of the most gratifying things in the present situation," Banker Hobby believes, "is the small number of failures following in the wake of declining prices."

A business reporting agency finds that "84 per cent of the business concerns which in 1929 were non-advertisers."

In other words, the failures were not the men "who go after it."

## "Agents Provocateur"

**SECRET AGENTS**, whose function it was to inspire acts of violence and to manufacture evidence, were the mainstay of the Russian police system in the days of the czars.

They helped generate rebellion. Their deeds hastened the explosion and its aftermath—Bolshevism.

A New York lawyer, testifying before the senate judiciary committee, said that there was

substantial reason to believe that the epidemic of bomb-plots laid to reds in this country had been engineered largely by private detectives.

There is a bill before the Massachusetts legislature fixing severe penalties for private detectives who "advise or incite" any act of violence. Frederick T. Fuller, sponsor of the bill, studied strike conditions in Lawrence and attributes much destruction of property and defiance of law to "agents provocateur."

If such creatures have functioned in America, they and those hiring them must not be permitted to try it again. Sane employers would not countenance their employment in a strike and the department of justice should recognize the professional breeder of lawlessness as intrinsically more dangerous than all the radical theorists at large.

## Sea Glory

**KING ALBERT**, of Belgium, offers a cup for a free-for-all international sailing race across the Atlantic, to start from Sandy Hook next July 4.

His royal majesty is setting the stage for an epic. America's inland expansion can never crowd from memory the fact that our first glories as a nation were won at sea.

The clipper ship, the crafty whaler, the swift lumber schooner of the lakes—these belong to yesterday.

Seamanship is not dead on these shores. Old timers of the skysail yarders will leap from their easy chairs to help put a real yacht across the Atlantic ahead of the world's entries. There are American pleasure craft, used for deepwater cruising, fit to sail a race around the world. Fishermen of the North Atlantic, the coasters of the Gulf, the halibut harvesters of the North Pacific—these are men fit to handle anything under canvas.

Sandy Hook to Ostend!

There's a race for you!

Doctor diagnoses his case as appendicitis and operates on himself, thus exemplifying the old adage "If you want a thing done right do it yourself." Attaboy, Doc! They'll never get you for fee-splitting at that rate, and you're safe from danger of malpractice suits.

Announcement of the Standard Oil's discovery of a way to make alcohol from petroleum has stimulated interest in the Texas oil fields.

Princess Christopher has a coronation gown with a nine-foot train. Let's hope the Greek palace has switching facilities.

Having read Walter Camp's All-American team, we look forward now to Harding's All-American cabinet selections.

Coast range mountains are slipping; it is reported. Maybe California is moving mountains to keep out the Japs.

Why does a girl always think first of trousers when she is confronted with the problem of a fancy costume?

Eggs are becoming cheaper. Perhaps the angel-food cake era is returning.

## In Ye Olden Times

## TEN YEARS AGO TODAY

It became known today that \$200,000 is the sum paid by the Streckfus Steamboat company for the "Diamond" Jo line, which is the oldest line plying the upper Mississippi. Rivermen attribute the low price to the fact that the river traffic has diminished during the late years.

Captain J. C. Day, for many years a captain on the upper Mississippi river and who operated the old McGregor ferryboat that plied between La Crosse and La Crosse, died in San Jose, California. Mr. Day was a member of the convention that drafted the constitution for Minnesota when that state was admitted to the union.

If the reported plans of Norman Perkins and G. W. Estover, superintendents of railway mail service, go through eleven mail clerks now living in La Crosse will have to move away. The superintendents plan to cut up the western run and make the La Crosse to Austin route a sideline which will be handled by two men instead of sixteen as formerly. As much money is spent here to bring new residents to La Crosse it is likely a protest will be raised against this change which would decrease the city's population and commercial importance materially.

## TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY

A. B. Chandler has been appointed a delegate to represent the La Crosse county Woodmen at the national convention to be held in St. Paul in June. A compressed air arrangement for drying faces has been installed in Harry Taggart's barber shop.

Minnesota farmers who brought produce to the city today were compelled to shovel their way through many high drifts which had gathered in the roads.

Ellis B. Usher, formerly connected with the Chronicle of this city, has become a member of the Milwaukee Sentinel editorial staff and will make the metropolis his future home.

## THIRTY YEARS AGO TODAY

The team which took a party of young people to West Salem last Saturday evening played out and the whole sleigh load was obliged to stop over night and did not get home till Sunday night.

The farmers in the vicinity of West Salem are intending to start a co-operative creamery. At a meeting last Saturday it was decided to start with a capital stock of \$3,000 held at \$2.00 a share. The association will be incorporated as the West Salem Creamery association and will begin building at once in order to be ready for business in the spring. The incorporators are Fred Labbus, F. D. Shane, Fred Nuttman and Henry Heider.

Ex-Mayor and Mrs. C. L. Colman left last night for St. Louis.

Rev. A. L. Tuill of the Second Methodist church of North La Crosse, has concluded arrangements for the removal of his furniture to Trempealeau and will leave tonight with his family for that place.

## A Man For the Ages

BY  
Irving Bacheller

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"That cheers up the old weasel," Samson declared, as they went on.

"He got a hard knock after we met the Brimsteads," said Sarah.

"Yes, ma'am, and I'm not sorry either. He's got to come out of his hole once in a while. I tell ye God kind o' spoke to us back there in No Santa Claus Land. He kind o' spoke to us."

After a little silence, Sarah said: "I guess He's apt to speak in the voices of little children."

His weasel was a dried pig's bladder of unusual size in which he carried his money. Samson had brought with him a fairly good quantity of money for those days. In a smaller bladder he carried his tobacco.

Farther on the boys gave a sore throat. Sarah bound a slice of pork around it and Samson built a camp by the roadside, in which, after a good fire was started, they gave him a henlock sweat. This they did by steeping henlock in pails of hot water and, while the patient sat in a chair by the fireside, a blanket was spread about him and pinned close to his neck. Under the blanket they put the pails of steaming henlock tea. After his sweat and a day and night in bed, with a warm fire burning in front of the shanty, Joe was able to resume his seat in the wagon. They spoke of the Brimsteads and thought it strange that they had not come along.

On the twenty-ninth day after their journey began they came in sight of the beautiful green valley of the Mohawk. As they looked from the hills they saw the roof of the forest slipping down to the river shores and stretching far to the east and west and broken here and there by small clearings. Soon they could see the smoke and spires of the thriving village of Utica.

## CHAPTER II

Wherein is Recorded the Vivid Impression Made upon the Travelers by Their View of a Steam Engine and of the Famous Erie Canal. Wherein, also, is a Brief Account of Sundry Curious Characters met on the Road and at a Celebration of the Fourth of July on the Big Waterway.

At Utica they bought provisions and a tin trumpet for Joe, a doll with a real porcelain face for Betsy, and turned into the great main thoroughfare of the north leading eastward to Boston and westward to a shore of the midland seas. This road was once the great trail of the Trojans, by them called the Long House, because it had reached from the Hudson to Lake Erie, and in their day had been well trod with foliage. Here the travelers got their first view of a steam engine. The latter stood puffing and smoking near the village of Utica, to the horror and amusement of the team and the great excitement of those in the wagon. The boy clung to his father for fear of it.

Samson longed to get out of the wagon and take a close look at the noisy monster, but his horses were rearing in their haste to get away, and even a short stop was impossible. Samson with his tail between his legs, ran ahead, in a panic, and took refuge in some bushes by the roadside.

"What was that, father?" the boy asked when the horses had ceased to worry over this new peril.

"A steam engine," he answered. "Sarah, did ye get a good look at it?"

"Yes; if that don't beat all the newfangled notions I ever heard of," she exclaimed.

"It's just begun doin' business," said Samson.

"What does it do?" Joe asked.

"On a railroad track it can grab hold of a house full o' folks and run off with it. Goes like the wind, too."

"Does it eat 'em up?" Joe asked.

"No, it 'em wood and oil and keeps yellin' for more. I guess it could eat a corned beef and wash it down with half a bucket o' castor oil in about five minutes. It snatches folks away to some place and drops 'em. I guess it must make their hair stand up and their teeth chatter."

"Does it hurt anybody?" Joe asked hopefully.

"Well, sir, if anybody wanted to be hurled and got in its way, I rather guess it'd succeed pretty well. It's powerful. Why, if a man was to catch hold of the tail of a locomotive, and hang on, it would jerk the toe nails right off him."

Joe began to have great respect for locomotives.

Soon they came in view of the famous Erie canal, hard by the road. Through it the grain of the far west had just begun moving eastward in a tide that was flowing from April to December. Big barges, drawn by mules and horses on its shore, were cutting the still waters of the canal. They stopped and looked at the barges and the long, low ropes and the tugging animals.

"There is a real artificial river, hundreds of miles long, hand-made of the best material, durability guaranteed," said Samson. "It has made the name of DeWitt Clinton known every-

where."

"I wonder what next?" Sarah exclaimed.

"They met many teams and passed other movers going west, and some prosperous farms on a road wider and smoother than any they had traveled. They culped that night, close by the river, with a Connecticut family on its way to Ohio with a great load of household furniture on one wagon and seven children in another. There were merry hours for the young, and pleasant visiting between the older folk that evening at the fireside. There was much talk among the latter about the great Erie canal."

## SCHOOL STUDY SPORTS

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## The Boys and Girls Newspaper

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## HOME WORK PLAY

## HINTS ON HOMEMADE PHOTOGRAPH FRAMES

Have you a bunch of photographs you took while on a camping trip last summer, that you would like to frame for hanging in your room?

A good frame for a picture can easily be made from the stiff cover of a note-paper box. Place the photograph inside the cover, and trace around it with a pencil. Using a sharp pen-knife cut on this line. Cover the frame thus made with silk. Should it be an outdoor scene that you are framing, a pretty effect can be had by using soft green or brown-colored silk. Stretch the cloth tightly and smoothly over the edges of the cardboard, gluing it on the inside. Mount the photograph itself on a piece of light-weight cardboard, and glue it inside the frame.

## For Your Bureau

A very neat and pretty frame for one's bureau can be made somewhat on the order of the one described above. Using a small saucer as a pattern, trace a circle on a piece of cardboard. Inside this draw a small circle. Make two of the larger circles. One of them should have the round hole in the center. To this piece of cardboard glue a lining of cotton batting, and cover the whole thing with silk, pink or blue. In sewing it onto the frame, catch it on the wrong side. Cover the other piece of cardboard with silk, too. It is to be the back of the frame, the other the front. Over-sew the two parts, leaving a small opening at the bottom through which to slip in the snap-shot. As a standard for the frame, use a strip of cardboard.

## Frame of Raffia

Dampen a bunch of green or scarlet raffia in lukewarm water. Dry it between the folds of a towel. With several long strands make a number of even wide braids. As you finish each one lay it under a heavy weight.

For a backing of the picture frame cut from heavy cardboard a piece two inches wider and two inches longer than the photo being framed. Cut out an opening in piece, and around the frame thus formed carefully glue the braids of raffia, turning square corners. Use long strands, so there will not be so many joinings to show.



## GIRLHOOD STORIES OF FAMOUS WOMEN

Maude Adams

The little upturned face drank in eagerly the story which was being told her by her hero, David Belasco. Before she attempted to act any part in a play she always studied and learned the story.

David Belasco was just as interested in reading to the little girl as the child was in listening, for he knew that some day she would be a great actress.

Maude Adams fulfilled his prophecy. Because of her charming and irresistible magnetism she became the most famous and best-loved American actress of our age.

"And what do we do?" cried the soap-box orator. "We pursue the shadow, the bubble bursts and leaves but ashes in our empty hands."

Advertisement: Our rugs are the best on the market; you can't beat them.

## QUESTION FOR DEBATE

Resolved: That the literacy test for the restriction of immigration into the United States should be repealed.

## TEACHERS SELL BOOKS WHEN DEALERS WON'T

TULSA, OKLA.—Because local book dealers have refused to handle school books at the 10 per cent-margin of profit allowed by the State of Oklahoma, and as a matter of convenience, the school board of Tulsa is now distributing text books to the students thru the teachers. Each school receives its quota of books from a central headquarters. Each teacher, in turn, is given the number needed for her room. The students then buy the books directly from the instructors.

## OLD LADY RIDDLE

Why are towns the most profitable of live stock?  
(Answer to yesterday's: "Which is the merriest letter in the alphabet?"—"U," because it is always in "fun".)

## OLD MAN PUZZLE

Combinations  
Example: Combine an article of clothing and a color and make a dicta.  
Answer: Hat-red.  
1.—Combine to depart and a preposition and make an animal.  
2.—Combine away from and to place and make to balance.  
3.—Combine to perjure and upright and make to rearrange.  
(Answer to yesterday's: Na-pole-on.)

## PARTY STUNTS

"Ha"

The guests form in a circle. The first player starts the game by saying "Ha." The second player follows, saying "Ha, ha." The third says, "Ha, ha, ha," the fourth says four "ha's," and so on. Each player adds a "ha" to the number of those made by the player before him.

A player shouldn't laugh while saying his "ha's." If he does he is "put out of the game." It isn't as easy to continue playing without laughing as it may seem.

The player who remains longest in the game receives the prize—preferably something ridiculous, such as a stick of candy.

## Blue Monday

(Contributed by D. W. J., Newark, N. J.)  
Teacher's cranky, pupils few,  
Questions flying, zeros, too,  
What's the matter?  
Don't you know?  
Monday morning's always so.

## WHO PUT THE SALT INTO SALT LAKE?

BY DR. WILLIAM E. BARTON  
A song was popular a few years ago in which the singer confessed or boasted that he was "the guy" who added the distinctive quality to very nearly everything with which men are now familiar. One of the lines, I believe, ran—

"I'm the guy that put the salt in the ocean."  
It is in order to ask you who put the salt into Salt Lake? For that lake was not always salt. There was a time when what is now Salt Lake extended over a vastly larger area, and it was an inland sea of fresh water.

Two conditions made it salt. First, it shrank, and secondly, in shrinking it fell below the level of its outlet. The insoluble solids that are found in all bodies of water were so diluted before this time as not to have seriously affected the quality of water. But after that, the rains washed more salt and alkali into the lake bottom, and the evaporation left them all there. The lake shrank and became more salt, and shrank some more and became still more salt; and now it is so nearly solid that you cannot sink in it if you try.

The way in which Salt Lake became salt is the way in which some men grow bitter, cynical, stale and misanthropic. They shrink, and they have no outlet into life. They lose the sweetness and wholesomeness out of life because they have ceased to give out of their own life anything of value to others.

"There was a man and some did think him mad; The more he gave away the more he had."

Salt Lake impoverished itself by ceasing to give anything out of itself to others. In the ages when it ran brimming full, it poured over through some high mountain pass and made a valley fertile; then it was fresh and sweet and deep and great. It lost its own soul in saving of its substance. It is a dead lake now, a pitiful reminder of what it was in the days of its glory when it gave of its life, and lived.

Life is found in living; and living is another name for giving. When we narrow our shores and seek to keep all we can get, cease to give and in so doing we cease to live.

William Paterson, a Scotchman, was the first projector of the Bank of England.

(Continued tomorrow)



## Winter winds and the complexion

Lovers of the winter outdoors will find in Resinol Soap and Ointment most valuable aids for combating its bad effects on the complexion. The use of harsh, caustic soaps often promote chapping and redness; but the purity and soothing qualities of Resinol Soap tend to prevent such conditions. If, however, the skin has become chapped a little Resinol Ointment stops the burning and stinging and keeps the skin soft and smooth. Be prepared to enjoy winter. Protect your skin by using Resinol. At all druggists.

## Resinol

## Abe Martin



This country seems to excel at everything but prohibition and makin' airplanes. Theodore Moods has asked 't' be paroled from th' penal farm as he hain't satisfied.



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by name. Then make sure to get the yellow and red package, carefully protected by wax wrapping

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# The Screen

**AT THE THEATERS TODAY**  
**Rivoli**—Constance Talmadge in "Good References," Topics of the Day and Fox News.  
**La Crosse**—Beach and Jones Stock company with Eloda Sitzer playing "Thief in the Night."  
**Majestic**—Bryant Washburn in "What Happened to Jones," Pollard comedy.  
**Sandman**—The Brute Master with William Farnum; comedy, "Getting An Eye Full."  
**Casino**—Pearl White in "The Tiger's Cub," comedy, "Waiter's Wasted Life."  
**Strand**—Marion Davies in "April Folly," Keaton comedy, "Scarecrow."  
**Riviera**—Bryant Washburn in "It Pays to Advertise" and "Fighting Fate," No. 2.

**CONSTANCE TALMADGE—RIVOLI**  
 Constance Talmadge says that she would rather take the part of a poor working girl than portray any other character, because at one time she expected to become a stenographer herself.

"I would have studied stenography had it not been for Norma's entrance into motion pictures," she said. "Then the picture bug bit me. I got into the habit of accompanying my sister to the studio and one day had a chance to earn five dollars as an extra girl. I was very glad, as I believe in girls earning their own living. That is why I am so sympathetic towards the working girl, for I feel that I am one of them at heart."

Constance Talmadge is poorer from a standpoint of dollars and cents than ever before as the heroine in "Good References," her latest First National starring vehicle, which is being shown at the Rivoli Theatre.

**DANCE REVUE AND MUSICAL ACT AT MAJESTIC VODVIL.**

The Majestic for today Friday and Saturday presents a novel "Dance Revue" by Hooker and Davis. This clever couple have been featured abroad and also upon the larger circuits in this country. They have an act that is a decided novelty in that while dancing an entire playlet is acted in dancing and pantomime. Both of the above are clever dancers. Ray and Al Thornberg instrumental and vocal "Novelty Co." Their act consists of a number of selections upon the saxophones, harp piano, and they both do some remarkable whistling and bird imitations.

Exposing the tricks of the festive woodpeckers, and doing it in a manner to provide gales of laughter is the genial task laid out for Bryant Washburn in "What Happened to Jones," the feature picture on the same program. And it must be admitted that Mr. Washburn gets a maximum of fun from a fast-moving story which tells of crooked woodpeckers and a fake reformer who turns out to be a confidence man masquerading in "sheep's clothing." He is well supported in his fun-making by an excellent cast including Margaret Loomis, J. Maurice Foster, Frank Tomasson, Lillian Leighton, Caroline Rankin and Richard Cummings.

**"APRIL FOLLY"—STRAND**  
 Robert Z. Leonard, who directed Marion Davies in "April Folly," at the Strand Theatre tonight attributes the

## HOT TEA BREAKS A COLD—TRY THIS

Get a small package of Hamburg Droust Tea at any pharmacy. Take a tablespoonful of this hammy tea, put a cup of boiling water upon it, pour through a sieve and drink a teaspoonful at any time. It is the most effective way to break a cold and cure grip, as it opens the pores, relieving congestion. Also loosens the bowels, thus breaking a cold at once.

It is inexpensive and entirely vegetable, therefore harmless.

beautiful star's great success on the screen to her previous experience as a dancer and on the stage. "A woman who has been a professional dancer," said Mr. Leonard recently, "will walk well, carry herself gracefully, and handle herself in a polished manner before the camera. Women who have had experience on the legitimate stage are always far easier for a director to handle than those who have not. They do the correct thing instinctively. Their work on the stage puts them at least five years ahead of the actress who has appeared on the screen only. Miss Davies is the finest illustration of both of these statements that I know."

**"BRUTE MASTER"—BIJOU**  
 During the filming of "The Brute Master," which is at the Bijou Theatre today, Hobart Bosworth enjoyed some amusing experiences. The celebrated actor relates a quaint happening that provided a brilliant industrial idea: William Conklin shared with him a double cabin while on location in the valley. Morning after morning I was awakened by the sound of woodpeckers tapping on the roof. The tap-tap tapping of the birds also awakened Bill, and he thinking it was the "buttons" from the hotel calling us to "show" would mumble "awright" and turn over for another fusillade with Morpheus. I suggested to Bill that there was a chance to make a clean-up by incorporating a company to train red-headed woodpeckers to fly out at regular intervals and wake the guests. Of course, automatic timeclock devices would release the birds on call, too.

## EXPRESS THANKS FOR HOSPITALITY EXTENDED HERE

The following resolution, presented by the committee on resolutions, was passed, seconded, and unanimously adopted by the Wisconsin Experiment association at its twentieth annual meeting Saturday, January 29th, 1921:

"Be it resolved: That the Wisconsin Experiment association and its affiliated organizations, appreciating the warm hospitality which the city and county of La Crosse have extended to the visitors to the grain show and the annual meeting, the great effort which the various agencies within the



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Make Cuticura Soap and Ointment your every-day toilet preparations. Bathe with the Soap and hot water on rising and retiring, using plenty of Soap, best applied with the hands. Smear any signs of pimples, redness or roughness with the Ointment and let it remain five minutes before bathing. Finally dust on a few grains of the exquisitely perfumed Cuticura Talcum, it takes the place of other perfumes for the skin.

Sample Each Free by Mail. Address: "Cuticura Laboratories, Dept. 40, Malden, Mass." Sold every-where. Soap 25c, Ointment 15c and 50c, Talcum 25c. Cuticura Soap shows without zinc.

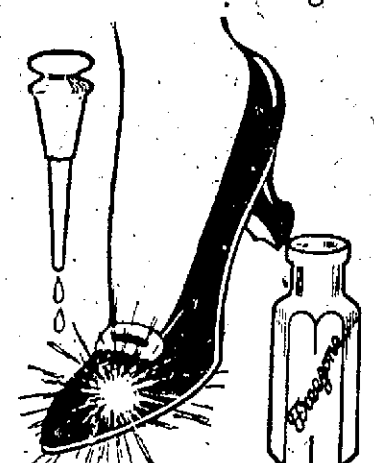
city and the county have made in providing splendid accommodations for the show and for the entertainment of visitors, and the worthy purpose which actuated them, that of establishing a spirit of friendly co-operation and understanding between the country and city community—to hereby tender to the city and county of La Crosse and to the co-operating organizations the sincere thanks and gratitude of the members of the Experiment association and the affiliated centers.

(Signed)  
 "E. J. HOLDEN,  
 "W. J. ROGAN,  
 "S. P. MARKLE."

Dates from the principal food in Egypt, Persia and Arabia.

## CORNS

Lift Off with Fingers



Doesn't hurt a bit! Drop a little "Freezone" on an aching corn, instantly that corn stops hurting, then shortly you lift it right off with fingers. Truly!

Your druggist sells a tiny bottle of "Freezone" for a few cents, sufficient to remove every hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes and the calluses, without soreness or irritation.

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**TONIGHT  
AND ALL THIS WEEK.  
THE  
BEACH-JONES  
STOCK CO.  
—WITH—  
ELODA SITZER  
"The Little Redhead"  
PLAYING TONIGHT  
"Thief In The Night"  
25c, 35c, 50c—Plus tax.**

**SATURDAY  
BARGAIN MATINEE  
PLAYING  
"PEG O' MY HEART"  
Balcony 25c Lower Floor 35c  
Plus tax.  
La Crosse Theatre**

To Write Good English  
 To be able to write good and pure English, one must habitually dwell and sympathize with men and women who write English of this character. Any young student who reads and enjoys Goldsmith, Jane Austen, Walter Scott, Macaulay, Froude, Stevenson, and other writers of similar rank, will certainly come in time to write good and pure English himself. —Meklejohn.

# RIVIERA

**COOPER'S**  
**TODAY ONLY** Prices: 11c and 22c.  
 Last Showing in the City of the Pictures of the Winter Carnival.

## BRYANT WASHBURN

—IN—  
**"IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE"**  
 A real comedy drama with many a good laugh.

—ALSO—  
**WM. DUNCAN**  
 —IN—  
**"FIGHTING FATE"**  
 More thrills and action than ever before.

Tomorrow  
**CONSTANCE BENNEY**  
 —in—  
**"The Stolen Kiss"**

# BIJOU

**TODAY.** Prices: 11c and 22c.  
 A BIG OUTDOOR THRILLING SPECIAL

## HOBART BOSWORTH —IN— THE BRUTE MASTER

Treat 'em rough!  
 The Brute Master had the right idea. Does a woman love the man who bullies her?  
 The Brute Master says she does! He—She—A desert island!  
 "It's a great life!" says the Brute Master.  
 Can a man who runs a ship run a woman?  
 Find the answer in "The Brute Master."

DON'T MISS THIS  
 SUPERB SEA PICTURE, WE KNOW  
 THAT YOU WILL  
 LIKE IT.  
**ALSO A GOOD COMEDY.**

COMING SUNDAY—FRANK MAYO in "COLORADO"

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# CASINO

Continuous Daily. Prices only 11c and 22c.  
**LAST SHOWING TODAY OF  
PEARL WHITE**  
 —IN—  
**"The Tiger's Cub"**  
 In a six-reel special attraction. A tale of daring and a thrilling romance in far away Alaska. ALSO A FOX SUNSHINE COMEDY.  
**"A Waiter's Wasted Life"**

TOMORROW—Cosmopolitan Production, "April Folly," featuring Marion Davies.

# STRAND

Today Only. Prices: 11c and 22c.  
**"April Folly"**  
 By Cynthia Stockley  
 —WITH—  
**MARION DAVIES**  
 A PARAMOUNT-ARTCRAFT PICTURE

A MASQUE BALL, a runaway heiress, and a gang of crooks on the trail of a famous diamond. Mix 'em up in a scandalous love affair and chase the wild adventure from New York to South Africa. You'll finish breathless after a madcap mystery romance racing sixty miles a minute. Cast includes:  
 CONWAY TEARLE and MADELINE MARSHALL

—ALSO—  
**BUSTER KEATON**  
 —IN—  
**"The Scarecrow"**

Tomorrow—Bryant Washburn in  
**"It Pays to Advertise"**

**THREE DAYS OF  
GURGLES and  
GIGGLES  
TODAY FRIDAY SATURDAY**

Here is a comedy knockout in five rounds. Come early and get a ringside seat.

## CONSTANCE TALMADGE

—IN—  
**Good References**

"What's a Little Thing Like References," Says Connie and She Steps Into a Peach of a Job With a Wealthy Old Maid Who is Strong for the Religious Stuff—Being Pious is Tough on Mary, But Oh Joy!—There's a Sweet Looking Young Feller in the Case.

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**TODAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY**

First Time in this City.

**BRYANT WASHBURN**  
 —IN—  
**"WHAT HAPPENED TO JONES"**  
 A Paramount-Artcraft Picture.  
 With MARGARET LOOMIS

Robbed of his "hooch"—Waylaid and provoked to assault—Chased as a bootlegger—Caroused by an antique spinster—Forced to impersonate a fake reformer—Lured to lecture on the evils of tobacco—Egged by an angry mob—Hidden under a pretty girl's bed—Tumbled heels-over-head into love.

Only part of what happened to Jones when he rushed relief to a friend in a bone-dry town! A timely tale that "plops" with corks and laughter. From the Famous Play by George Broadhurst.

**BOTH FOR THE PRICE OF ONE.**  
 Adults, 28c; Children, 11c, including tax.

**MAJESTIC**

—AND—  
**VAUDEVILLE**  
**Hooker and Davis**  
 NOVEL DANCE REVUE  
 A BIG CITY FEATURE.  
 —AND—  
**RAY and AL THORNBERG**  
 A MUSICAL PAIR  
 Saxophones, Harp, Piano, Whistling and Bird Imitations.

# Society

## MRS. JEROME HANKS IS HOSTESS AT A SERIES OF PARTIES

MRS. JEROME W. HANKS, 512 South Fourteenth street, was the hostess at a series of delightful affairs during the early part of the week, the first of which was a bridge party on Monday afternoon. Mrs. Hanks entertained a number of guests at a bridge dinner on Tuesday evening. The party was given at the home of Mrs. Hanks, 512 South Fourteenth street. The party was given at the home of Mrs. Hanks, 512 South Fourteenth street. The party was given at the home of Mrs. Hanks, 512 South Fourteenth street.

## COMING EVENTS

(These dates are taken) Before deciding upon dates confer with Chamber of Commerce. (Phone 76, and Hotel DuSable.)  
Feb. 21-22-Service Star Legion—Y. M. C. A.  
Feb. 22-5:30 to 7:30—First Methodist church—Washington supper.  
Feb. 24—Congregational church—6 p. m.—Monthly dinner—Men's club.  
Feb. 25—Normal Lecture Course—8:15—Normal School Auditorium—Lecture—John Drinkwater on Abraham Lincoln.  
Every Saturday—5:30—Citizens' meeting at library hall to study proposed state legislation—Under direction of La Crosse County Community Council. Open to all.  
March 17—Lingerie sale and supper—Ladies of North Presbyterian church.  
April 12—Y. W. C. A. Spring Fete, La Crosse Theater.  
April 22—Piano Recital by Rudolph Ganz, under auspices of Ibsen club.

## City Briefs

**Yeomen Hall.**—Dance Sat. Ragamuffins, Clark's Ragadours, Tues.  
Mrs. Arthur Schuster has returned to her home in Galveston after recovering from illness at a local hospital.  
Have your next suit made to measure. Our new spring line is in and the prices are low. Globe Tailor Shop, 1211 N. Main, opp. 515 Main St.  
Mrs. A. L. Hinson, 429 South Ninth street, is recovering from serious throat trouble.  
Dr. Thornton, Osteopath, Liner Bldg. by appointment only.  
Miss Emma Kerpen, who has been visiting relatives and friends in the city, left this noon for Oskosh, Minn. Miss Kerpen will also visit at Faribault before returning to her home in St. Paul.  
"Sunrise Flour."—Yesterday, today and tomorrow.  
Gordon Taggart has recovered from his illness.  
One Package Boring Sea Codfish will serve 8 persons. Price 40c.  
Miss Mildred Noem, 1711 Charles street, is out after a few days' illness.  
For sale, two bed room sets, birch and white enamel. Also, mahogany dining room set. Mrs. E. L. Colman, Phone 890.  
Belwin Buchler, De Soto, Wis., is visiting relatives here.  
Borrow on real estate from Fourth Building Association.  
B. D. Meyer has returned to Mohak after a visit here.  
Washington Supper. First M. E. church, Feb. 22, 5:30 to 7:30. First come, first served.  
Removal Notice.—Doctors Egan, Simmons, Townsend and Gallagher have moved to their new offices, the entire second floor of the new Security Bank Building, corner 4th and State Sts. Entrance State St., Opposite Court House.  
C. J. Lee, Madison, is visiting here.  
Torrey Razor Shave half price at Heibord's.  
Dance Oulaska, Friday, Clark's Ragadours.  
Samuel Hansen, Sparta, has returned from a visit with relatives here.  
Dance given on the South Salem Road, Sun. night at Schroeder's Springs. Good music. George Gollubek, prop.  
Osteopathy.—Dr. Jorris, Newburg, Br. A daughter was born at 81, Ames' February 13 to Mr. and Mrs. Calvin L. Jous, of Holmen.  
Armory Hall.—Dance Sat. and Sun. Clark's Ragadours.  
Maccabees meeting, special business, refreshments, Friday night at Rose street Union Hall.  
W. D. Dahl has returned from a visit to Madison.  
Always bright "Sunrise Flour."  
Eat more Boring Sea Codfish, for sale at all grocers.  
Sparks from chimney ignited the wooden sign enclosing the show windows of the Fashion Shop, Fifth and

## PATRICIA IN HER GLORY



Billie Burke (Mrs. Flo Ziegfeld, Jr.) and daughter Patricia were snapped on the sand at Palm Beach, Fla. Patricia thinks a beach is the best fun in the world.

## MISSING FLYER LOST IN DESERT FIVE DAYS REACHES TEXAS TOWN

### Lieutenant Pearson Makes Way Back to Civilization Through Blinding Sandstorm

SANDERSON, Texas.—Lieut. Alexander Pearson, Jr. had a full night's sleep Wednesday night, the first rest since he left El Paso last Thursday on a flight in an army airplane to San Antonio.  
Uniform in rags, face unshaven, worn out from privations suffered in Texas' most desolate waste lands, the twenty-five year old aviator rode into Sanderston Wednesday on a horse borrowed from ranchers. He made his way to a telegraph station to send messages to relatives, friends and the army air service, and retired to bed in a hotel.  
Less than three hours flight from El Paso, Lieutenant Pearson made a forced landing at 1:20 p. m. last Thursday in Reagan Canyon, miles away from any communication and habitation. For three days he wandered without food, taking water from the airplane radiator to quench his thirst. On the fourth day he struck the Rio Grande and floated down the stream on an improvised raft until he was discovered by ranchers who gave him food and a mount. Sixty-five army aviators had combed Texas in search for him since last Friday.  
Lieut. Pearson was enroute from Douglas, Arizona, to Florida to make an attempt at a transcontinental flight in twenty-four hours on Washington's birthday.  
His trip back to civilization was made blindly, part of the time through a terrific sandstorm.  
**CUT IN BUILDING TRADE WAGES GOES ON IN MINNESOTA**  
ST. PAUL, Minn.—A reduction of building trade wages decided upon at a recent conference of contractors of Minnesota and Northern Wisconsin went into effect the first of the week. The contractors, announcing the reduction, declared it necessary to stimulate building and permit the reduction in material costs to be needed in building activity.  
The scale announced by the con-

tractors follows: stone-masons, \$0; Bricklayers, \$1.00; carpenters, \$0; hoisting engineers, \$0; teamsters, \$1.05; ironworkers, \$0; cement finishers, \$0; laborers, \$0; hod-carriers, \$0; plasterers, \$1.00; lathers, \$0; plumbers, \$0; steamfitters, \$0; painters, \$0; sheet metal workers, \$0; electricians, \$0; tile and marble setters, \$0; gravel and roofers, 75; stone setters \$1.00; 5 ton 2 men truck \$3.50; 2 1/2 ton one man truck \$2.50.

## MAYOR TO MADISON TO FIGHT SCHOOLS BILL IN ASSEMBLY

Mayor A. A. Bentley announced on Wednesday that he would appear before the assembly committee on education and welfare in Madison on Thursday to oppose the passage of a bill authorizing boards of education to issue bonds and levy taxes without authority of the city council.  
Mr. Bentley said that three mem-

## OIL LIGHT BEATS ELECTRIC OR GAS

BURNS 94% AIR

A new oil lamp that gives an amazingly brilliant, soft, white light, even better than gas or electricity, has been tested by the United States government and 35 leading universities and found to be superior to 10 ordinary oil lamps. It burns without odor, smoke or noise—no pumping up, is simple, clean, safe. Burns 94 per cent air and 6 per cent common kerosene (coal oil).  
The inventor, H. O. Johnson, 609 W. Lake street, Chicago, Ill., is offering to send a lamp on 10 days' FREE trial, or even to give one FREE to the first user in each locality who will help him introduce it. Write him today for full particulars. Also ask him to explain how you can get the agency, and without experience or money make \$250 to \$500 per month.—Adv.

bers of the La Crosse board of education were now in Madison to appear before the legislature.  
Coarse garnets, reduced to a powder, are often used as a substitute for emery.  
"Exception Proves the Rule."  
"A woman is more graceful than a man," observed the Sage. "Not when she's getting off a street car," commented the Fool.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

## JOHN C. BURNS

FRUIT HOUSE

Today Fresh Oysters and Everyday

New Car Red Onions Fine Stock

Car Holland Seed Cabbage Good Firm Hard Heads

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## The Handy Dry Goods Store

### Sheeting and Muslin Sale

#### For Friday and Saturday

9-4 Bleached Sheeting, at only per yard—	27-inch Apron Check, at only per yard—
<b>49 cts.</b>	<b>15 cts.</b>
36-inch White Muslin, at only per yard—	Ladies' Outing Flannel Petticoats, at—
<b>17 cts.</b>	<b>79 cts.</b>

Children's good quality stockings, white and black, a bargain for ..... **19c**

### NOTICE—2 Hour Sale

Saturday evening, from 7 to 9 o'clock we will sell Allover Aprons, strictly firsts, value \$1.25, at only ..... **79c**

All colors Embroidery Silk Floss, regular price skein at ..... **7c**

Gateway City Transfer Co.  
214-216 Vine Street. Phone 179

## THE MEMBERS OF THE SEVENTH GRADE OF THE NORMAL SCHOOL

will meet at the home of Mrs. N. N. N. on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

## JUDGE ORDERS BLOOD TEST TO DETERMINE CHILD'S PARENTAGE

SAN FRANCISCO.—Letters of inquiry as to the blood test made by Dr. Albert Abrams, professor of Stanford University to prove parentage of a child, have been received by Superior Judge Thomas G. Graham who ordered the test made and accepted the result. It was shown the blood of the child corresponded with that of the mother and father, Paul Vittori.  
"Scientific endeavors along these lines will be given great impetus," said Judge Graham, Vittori, who had disclaimed parentage, was ordered to support the child.

## FORD ATTORNEY QUILTS

DETROIT, Mich.—Hubert E. Hartman, assistant secretary and general attorney for the Ford Motor company Thursday announced his resignation, effective March 15, the day as his reason a desire to enter business for himself, a thing he expected to continue to handle some of the company's affairs.

## OLD STANDBY, FOR AGES AND PAINS

Any Man or Woman Who Keeps Sloan's Handy Will Tell You That Same Thing

## ESPECIALLY those frequently attacked by rheumatic twinges. A counter-irritant, Sloan's Liniment soothes the congestion and penetrates without rubbing to the afflicted part, relieving the ache and pain.

Kept handy and used everywhere for relieving and finally eliminating the pains and aches of lumbago, neuralgia, muscle strain, joint stiffness, sprains, bruises, and the results of exposure.

You just know from its stimulating, healthy odor that it will do you good! Sloan's Liniment is sold by all druggists—25c, 70c, \$1.40.

## Sloan's Liniment

## KONDON'S CATARRHAL JELLY

FOR Colds

Get a tube today. Put it in your head and nose and feel fine.

Easy to apply Quick to act

20 treatment tin FREE—Write KONDON MFG. CO. Minneapolis, Minn.

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for Motorcyclists, Chauffeurs and for all outdoor sports.

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## Wrist Watches

White Gold and Fancy Shapes

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318 PEARL ST.

## AH! BACKACHE GONE! RUB LUMBAGO AWAY

Rub Pain From Back With Small Trial Bottle of Old "St. Jacobs Oil."

Ah! Pain is gone! Quickly?—Yes. Almost instant relief from soreness, stiffness, lameness and pain follows a gentle rubbing with "St. Jacobs Oil."

Rub this soothing, penetrating oil right on your painful back, and like magic, relief comes. "St. Jacobs Oil" is a harmless backache, lumbago and sciatica cure which never disappoints and doesn't burn the skin.

Struggling? Quit complaining! Stop those torturous "stitches." At the moment you will forget that you ever had a weak back, because it won't hurt or be stiff or lame. Don't suffer! Get a small trial bottle of old, honest "St. Jacobs Oil" from your druggist now and get this lasting relief.

Accept "California" syrup of Figs only—look for the name California on the package, then you are sure your child is having the best and most harmless physic for the little stomach, liver and bowels. Children love its fruity taste. Full directions on each bottle. You must say "California."

## F. A. REIMAN THE FASHION SHOP

431 MAIN ST., LA CROSSE

Exclusive Styles for Women

## Prof. Christopher Thornton

F. S. Sc (London) the organist and choirmaster at Christ Episcopal Church, is prepared to receive pupils for.

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## 13 CENT SALE

For Friday and Saturday

3 pkgs. 9 O'clock Washing Tea for 13c  
3 pkgs. Sea Foam Washing Powder for 13c  
2 large bars Kirk's Naphtha Soap for 13c  
2 bars Lava Toilet Soap for 13c  
3 pounds Oatmeal for 13c  
2 pounds Head Rice for 13c  
2 pounds Navy Beans for 13c  
1 cans of Corn for 13c  
1 cans Pork and Beans for 13c

1 pkg. Post Toasties for 13c  
1 pkg. Kellogg's Corn Flakes for 13c  
1 pkg. Puffed Wheat for 13c  
1 pkg. Puffed Rice for 13c  
1 large tumbler Horseradish for 13c  
1 large can Pump-kin for 13c  
1 pound Peanuts for 13c  
1 can Prince Albert, Tuxedo or Velvet tobacco for 13c

## W. H. BORST

Grocery and Confectionery. Corner 10th and Jackson.

## MOTHERS

Don't Overlook This Sale

### NEVER AGAIN SUCH VALUES

WORK PANTS, value \$2.50, at ..... <b>\$1.45</b>	KHAKI LEE UNION-ALLS, worth \$3.75, only... <b>\$2.55</b>
WORK SHIRTS, very good quality, only ..... <b>79c</b>	LIGHT WEIGHT CASHMERE SOCKS, at ..... <b>18c</b>
Two-in-one BLANKETS, extra large size, very attractive, priced at ..... <b>\$4.25</b>	DOUBLE PLAID BLANKETS, medium size, specially priced at ..... <b>\$2.25</b>
U. S. Army All-Wool BLANKETS, only <b>\$4.00</b>	
O. D. All Wool Officers' MACKINAWs, while they last, priced at ..... <b>\$6.75</b>	SWAY COATS, wind and water proof, worth \$30.00, priced at only ..... <b>\$16.50</b>

Come and see our other great values. You'll surely save on every item you buy from us.

## La Crosse Army and Navy Store

308 So. 4th Street. Opposite the Market Square.



## SENATE CONFIRMS APPOINTMENT OF DRY COMMISSIONER

Four Other Nominations of  
Blaine Approved by the  
Upper House

## SEEK TO LEARN STAND OF BLAINE ON PROHIBITION

Only One Dissenting Vote Cast  
Against Confirmation

MADISON, Wis.—The senate this morning confirmed five appointments made by Governor John J. Blaine, including that of W. Stanley Smith as prohibition commissioner, and Charles D. Koss as tax commissioner. Senator Smith cast the only dissenting vote of the morning, by opposing appointment of the governor's selection for prohibition commissioner.

When the names were brought before them for consideration the senators went into a committee of the whole. Extended discussion resulted when Mr. Smith's name was taken up.

Senator Wenden of Ashland urged confirmation of Smith, stating that he had made noteworthy record as prosecutor, while serving as district attorney of Ashland county. Senator Huber, administration leader, pointed to the war record of the appointee, and asked that the senators recognize this service.

An attempt was made by Senator Buck to bring out the governor's stand on prohibition. He declared that the senate was entitled to know where the executive stood on the matter in order that they might better pass on his appointment for prohibition commissioner, stating that the war and dry issue was not one of politics. His query brought no reply from the administration representatives in the senate.

Senator Smith in casting his dissenting vote declared that in view of the petitions and requests that he had received to act against confirmation, he could not conscientiously do otherwise than vote in the negative.

## LIE IS PASSED IN HOUSE ROW

WASHINGTON.—One of the wildest upsets seen in the house of representatives in years occurred Thursday with a sensational attack on Representative Blanton by House Democrats. When Blanton sought to reply, the members, democrats and republicans alike howled him down and several times the lie was passed.

## TWO BEATINGS, SIX MONTHS IN JAIL FOR INSULTS TO WOMEN

(Continued from page two)

Then this man came up and grabbed me. I had my hands in my pockets and before I could get them out he had started to tear off my clothing. "As soon as I could get my hands free, I struck him and knocked him down the bank. Then I threw rocks at him and hit him in the stomach and chest. He yelled, 'Don't look at me!' but I kept on throwing rocks at him until he ran away."

Normal Teachers Testify  
Mrs. McFarren also was positive in her identification of Bowen. Two normal school teachers also testified against Bowen but were not positive that he was the man who insulted them. In sentencing Bowen, Judge Brindley said:

"In 90 criminal cases out of 100, the defendant enters a general denial of the charges. I believe you are absolutely guilty. You have committed an offense not only against an individual but against the public as well. The maximum sentence in cases like this is six months in the county jail. I sentence you to the county jail for six months."

Bowen's apprehension was accomplished by means of a neat bit of detective work on the part of the police. According to Chief Webster, Bowen had been suspected for some time but it was impossible, or seemed so, to get evidence against him. About two weeks ago two boys reported that their bicycle had been stolen. A search revealed the bike in a cycle shop. The description of the man who had sold the wheel to the dealer tallied with that of Bowen.

Bowen was arrested. The dealer identified him as the man who had sold him the stolen bicycle. While holding Bowen on this charge, the police had a number of women who had been insulted come to the city lock-up to look Bowen over. Two of them, Mrs. Iversen and Mrs. McLaren, were positive in their identification; the other two were not so sure. That was enough evidence for the police to go to trial with.

## Don't Poison Baby.

FORTY YEARS AGO almost every mother thought her child must have PAREGORIC or laudanum to make it sleep. These drugs will produce sleep, and a FEW DROPS TOO MANY will produce the SLEEP FROM WHICH THERE IS NO WAKING. Many are the children who have been killed or whose health has been ruined for life by paregoric, laudanum and morphine, each of which is a narcotic product of opium. Druggists are prohibited from selling either of the narcotics named to children at all, or to anybody without labelling them "poison." The definition of "narcotic" is: "A medicine which relieves pain and produces sleep, but which in poisonous doses produces stupor, coma, convulsions and death." The taste and smell of medicines containing opium are disguised, and sold under the names of "Drops," "Cordials," "Soothing Syrups," etc. You should not permit any medicine to be given to your children without you or your physician know of what it is composed. CASTORIA DOES NOT CONTAIN NARCOTICS, if it bears the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

Genuine Castoria always bears the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

## HOW MUCH?



What would you give for the original of this picture to hang in the nursery where it would quiet the children? It changed hands in London recently for a sum said to be in five figures. It is the Polish painter Matsy's portrait of Duchess Margaret of Carinthia and Tyrol, "the ugliest woman in history."

## LINKER FUNERAL FRIDAY AFTERNOON FROM RESIDENCE

The funeral of William Linker will be held from the residence, 1228 Ferry street, at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon. The services will be private. Rev. Gamm will officiate and interment will be in Oak Grove cemetery.

## STOCK MARKET CLOSE

Chasing prices:	
Alis-Chalmers	78 1/2
American Lead Sugar	29 1/2
American Can	30 1/2
American Car and Foundry	123 1/2
American Hosiery and Leather	45
American International Corp.	47
American Locomotive	85
American Smelting and Refining	42 1/2
American Sugar	43 1/2
American Tobacco	62 1/2
American T. and T.	100
American Woolen	68 1/2
American Copper	32 1/2
Achilles	28 1/2
Atlantic Gulf and W. Indies	64 1/2
Baldwin Locomotive	90
Baltimore and Ohio	29 1/2
Bohler Steel	53 1/2
Canadian Pacific	117
Central Leather	33 1/2
Chandler Motors	31
Chesapeake and Ohio	29
Chicago, M. and St. Paul	27 1/2
Chicago, R. I. and Pac.	27 1/2
Columbia Copper	28 1/2
Colorado Fuel and Iron	28 1/2
Coca Products	41 1/2
Crescent Steel	84 1/2
Cuba Cane Sugar	24 1/2
Eric	12 1/2
General Electric	131 1/2
General Motors	14 1/2
Goodrich	29
Great Northern Pfd	70 1/2
Great Northern Ore Cfs.	30
Illinois Central	38 1/2
Inspiration Copper	54 1/2
Int. Mer. Marine Pfd	54 1/2
Kansas City	56 1/2
Kennecott Copper	104 1/2
Louisville and Nashville	104 1/2
Maxwell Motors	3
Mexican Petroleum	16 1/2
Middle States Oil	15 1/2
Midvale Steel	31 1/2
Missouri Pacific	18 1/2
New York Central	18 1/2
N. Y. N. H. and Hartford	26 1/2
Norfolk and Western	10 1/2
Norfolk Southern	10 1/2
Oklahoma Prod. and Ref.	52 1/2
Pan American Petroleum	76 1/2
People's Gas	40 1/2
Pittsburgh and West Va.	12 1/2
Ray Consolidated Copper	12 1/2
Reading	12 1/2
Rep. Iron and Steel	12 1/2
Road Dutch, N. Y.	12 1/2
Shill Trusts and Trad.	12 1/2
Shill Trusts and Trad.	12 1/2
Southern Pacific	12 1/2
Standard Oil of N. Y.	108
Studebaker Corporation	108
Tennessee Copper	85 1/2
Texas Co.	43 1/2
Texas Pacific	22 1/2
Tobacco Products	22 1/2
Transcontinental Oil	9
Transcontinental Oil	21 1/2
U. S. Food Products	52 1/2
U. S. Retail Stores	52 1/2
U. S. Steel	52 1/2
U. S. Steel Pfd	52 1/2
United States Rubber	20 1/2
United States Steel	52 1/2
Utah Copper	52 1/2
Washington Electric	46 1/2
Willamette	31
Willamette	31
General Asphalt	20 1/2

## BATTLESHIPS WON WAR FOR ALLIES SAYS VON TIRPITZ

Submarine Rated too Highly,  
Declares Former Chief of  
German Navy Fleet

## SAYS GERMANY SHOULD HAVE RISKED A BATTLE AT SEA

Time for Naval Encounter Was  
Early in the War

SAINT ELIASSEN, Baden, Feb. 16.—By The Associated Press.—Battleships won the war and will win future wars, in the opinion of Admiral von Tirpitz, head of the German fleet and minister of the navy during the critical period of the historic struggle. During an interview Thursday he declared the submarine had been given greater importance than was warranted by facts.

England, Japan and the United States recognized, he said, that in the world struggle for supremacy outside of Europe land forces would be secondary. He asserted such a struggle must necessarily be one of sea supremacy, but added the sort of maritime forces to be constructed, in the light of the experiences of the latest war, was an open question.

"There was no decisive action between opposing fleets during the world war," he said, "because in raising the political situation and people assessing the inherent power of the German fleet, the Berlin government did not risk it during the decisive first years of the conflict. When the favorable time for naval action was past, England had to suffer directly only from German submarines. Against them she had no preparation."

"In reality the war, so far as the sea was concerned, was won by the English high sea fleet, and the verdict could have been reversed only through battleships."

"There are fools in my country," he said, "who reproach me with not having built hundreds of submarines at the outbreak of the war at the expense of battleship construction. These people forget that, although Robert Fulton built a submarine more than 100 years ago and set great hopes upon it as a weapon for fighting England, technical progress had not gone so far as to provide an effective long range boat at the opening of the conflict."

## FENNIMORE FIRE IS BROUGHT UNDER CONTROL THURSDAY

DURBUQUE, Ia.—With smoking ruins covering an entire block and huge piles of coal blazing fiercely, a fire which for a time threatened to wipe out Fennimore, Wis., Wednesday, was under control today with damage estimated between \$125,000 and \$150,000. One fire accident victim, Daniel Fogarty, electrician, injured through coming in contact with a high tension wire, was reported in a serious condition, although having a fighting chance for his life.

## LOWDEN WILL NOT ACCEPT PLACE IN HARDING CABINET

ST. AUGUSTINE, Fla.—Former Governor Frank O. Lowden of Illinois, has definitely declined to be considered for secretary of the navy and will not be appointed to any post in the initial makeup of the next administration.

## Obituary

MRS. JUDITH WOLFENSON  
Mrs. Judith Wolfenson, aged 75, mother of Frank O. Lowden, and former resident of La Crosse, died at noon Wednesday at a Madison hospital after an illness of about a week of acute indigestion.

Mrs. Wolfenson was born in Nemiroff, Russia, coming to the United States July 4, 1881, when she and her husband, J. Wolfenson, settled in La Crosse. The family moved to Madison in 1908, when L. B. Wolfenson entered the university as a student. From 1902 to 1908 they lived in Baltimore, then returned to Madison. L. B. Wolfenson became professor of Semitics at the university. Mr. Wolfenson is survived by two sons, Prof. Wolfenson and Emil Wolfenson, Chicago, and by two half-brothers in Paris.

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## LETTER OF BRITISH PRELATE AROUSES IRISH CATHOLICS

Cardinal's Action Denounced in  
Statement of Self-Determination League

LONDON.—Great indignation was caused among Irish Catholics in England by the pastoral letter written by Cardinal Bourne, Archbishop of Westminster, which was read in English churches last Sunday, says a statement Thursday by Art O'Brien, secretary of the Irish Self-Determination League.

Cardinal Bourne's letter warned people of his archdiocese not to allow themselves to become implicated "by active sympathy or even actual cooperation in societies and in organizations in opposition to the laws of God and the Catholic church." The cardinal referred to the "horror and outrage in Ireland."

"His Eminence," the statement said, "may rest assured the only impression left upon the Irish laity as well as the Irish clergy in his archdiocese by such letters, is one of disgust at his narrow and unchristian attitude."

Mr. O'Brien referred to Cardinal Bourne's attitude toward Sir Roger Casement, who was executed for high treason during the war, and characterized it as "not only un-Catholic but anti-Christian." He said the cardinal had continuously refused to allow his name to be used in repudiation of "British barbarities in Ireland."

"Cardinal Bourne may hope," the statement continued, "that his particular political lecture will help the activities of his government at the Vatican, which during the past year have been very vigorous, and which it was hoped recently would produce fruit in papal condemnation, it would be well for him and leading English Catholics who are sharing his hopes to understand that not even the most devoted Catholic in Ireland or among the Irish throughout the world will accept political guidance from Rome."

## TEACHERS FOUND BEATEN TO DEATH NEAR CLEVELAND

CLEVELAND, Ohio.—Miss Louise Wolf and Miss Mabel Foote, two school teachers at Parma High School, were found beaten to death in a road in Parma Heights, near here, Thursday, by children enroute to school.

They were last seen leaving the school building late Wednesday afternoon. A bloody stick of timber was found near the bodies. Their clothing was torn and there were signs of a desperate struggle.

## HOW ELKS' BOWLERS STAND

GREEN BAY, Wis.—Leaders in the Elks' state bowling tournament follow: Singles: H. Sanderson, Shawano, 622; P. Borz, Menasha, 559; Doubles: C. Pierce, G. Pierce, Menasha, 2582; Has Beens—Green Bay, 2453.

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## CRISIS IN CARUSO ILLNESS EXPECTED TODAY SAY DOCTORS

Singer Will Have Fair Chance  
of Recovery if He Passes  
Critical Period

## SECOND RELAPSE OCCURS EARLY THURSDAY MORNING

Recovers But Condition is Still  
Very Serious

NEW YORK.—Enrico Caruso, celebrated singer, held his own Wednesday night in his valiant fight against disease. While not minimizing the gravity of his illness, his physicians indicated that if he passed the crisis Thursday he had a fair chance of recovery.

The tenor slept some during the night and his temperature was lower than any time since he suffered the serious heart attack Tuesday night. He was able to take light nourishment.

His lapses into unconsciousness became less frequent as the night wore on and the anxious watchers thought they detected a steady although slight change for the better.

Messages of sympathy from all quarters of the globe continue to pour into the hotel and the offices of the Metropolitan company.

The condition of Enrico Caruso continues "unsatisfactory and critical" according to a statement issued by Dr. A. B. Murray this morning.

"Caruso's condition is as unsatisfactory this morning," he said, "as it was yesterday morning. I can express no opinion one way or the other. His condition is very critical and we cannot get away from that fact."

Word also reached the newspapermen that the singer had rallied from a second relapse early Thursday morning, but was again very weak.

Twelve tanks of oxygen, it was learned, were sent up to the Caruso apartments during the night.

Mr. Caruso was visibly pleased at seeing his son, and greeted him with a feeble but cheerful handshake. The interview was brief because it was feared his son's prolonged presence might cause over-excitement.

## Dangerous Little Things

A little knowledge may be a dangerous thing. So is a little widow occasionally.

The movement for university extension work started in Philadelphia in 1890.

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Switches, wavy, \$10.00 value, at	\$6.00
Switches, wavy, \$8.00 value, at	\$5.00
Transformations, \$12 value, at	\$7.95
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Mme. Isabelle's Face Powder, 75c. at	48c
Mme. Isabelle's Toilet Waters, \$1.25. at	90c
Sole Mio Face Powder, 75c. at	48c
Charlotte Rouges, 60c. value, at	38c
Depilatory Powder, 75c value, at	48c
Wear Sole Mio Hair Nets, largest and strongest, at	2 for 25c

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Excelsior Cake Flour, per package	25c
Cove Oysters, at per can	17c
Crisco, 1 1/2-pound can	28 1/2c
Farmhouse Peaches 2 cans	53c
Green Gage Plums, per can	37c
Thousand Island Salad Dressing, at	29c
California Lima Beans 2 pounds	17c
Trilly Soap 3 bars	25c

BLING SAPOLIO REX LITE	8c 8c 8c
SPICES	
Cloves, 2 for	17c
Ginger, 2 for	13c
Allspice, 2 for	13c
Paprika, per package	14c

COOKIES AND CRACKERS	
Premium Sodas	7c
5 O'clock Tea Biscuit	16c
Saltine Biscuit	16c
Tokens	16c
Oysterettes	7c
Cocunut Twists, per pound	34c
Domestic Cakes, per pound	29c
Ravena Jumbles, per pound	27c

Veal Loaf, 2 for	29c
Potted Meats, 2 for	23c
PURE SORGHUM	
One-half gallon pail	69c
One gallon pail	\$1.33

ALL FURNITURE, FIXTURES, etc., must be sold by February 21. If you are in line for any scales, cash-register, adding machines, etc., it will pay you to see us.

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## FISHERMEN CARRIED OUT INTO LAKE AS ICE FIELD BREAKS UP

Word Reaches Marinette that  
Men Made Way to Land  
North of City

MARINETTE, Wis.—Eight fishermen Wednesday reported drowned when the ice field in Green Bay started moving for the open waters of Lake Michigan succeeded in getting of the field at Juttner Point, about four miles north of Marinette, according to word received here Thursday morning. It is not known if any other fishermen were on the field when it went out.

The ice has entirely disappeared in the bay today. Fishing nets and other equipment used by the fishermen were lost several fishing shanties also were carried out in the lake. The loss, according to fishermen is \$30,000.

The ice started moving about one o'clock yesterday afternoon under the impact of a southwest gale. The cracking of the ice yesterday morning which sounded a warning to the fishermen came too late for them to take in their equipment. Attempts by fishermen in boats to take in their nets after the ice started moving proved unsuccessful.

This is the earliest breakup of the ice field on Green Bay ever known. A temperature of twelve degrees above zero prevailed here this morning.

## Communing With Himself

One day while mother went to town Bobby was left in grandma's care, who, always being alone, had developed the habit of thinking aloud. After catching her going about her work talking to herself the while, Bobby innocently asked: "Is you tellin' yourself somesing grandma?"

## SIMPLE APPLICATION THAT DISSOLVES BLACKHEADS

No more squeezing and pinching to get rid of those unightly blemishes, blackheads. There is one simple, safe and sure way to get them out and that is to dissolve them. To do this just get about two ounces of calomite powder from your druggist—sprinkle a little on a hot, wet sponge—rub briskly over the blackheads for a few seconds—wash the parts and every blackhead will be gone.

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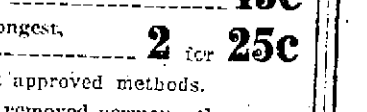
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Calumet Baking Powder, 8c

Royal Baking Powder, 21c

Alfalfa Honey, per jar

Hickory Nuts, 2 pounds for 15c

Clitron, per pound

Lemon Peel, per pound



## FOWLER OFFERS BILL TO ESTABLISH STATE FINGER PRINT BUREAU

Measure Intended to Aid in Detection of Criminals in Wisconsin

BY FRANK L. HOLMES  
MILWAUKEE, Wis.—A state finger print bureau as an agency to be used in the detection of criminals in Wisconsin is proposed in a bill which has been introduced by Assemblyman Frank Fowler of La Crosse.

The bill provides for the establishment of a state finger print bureau under the supervision of the state department of correction. The selection of the personnel of the bureau shall be made by the board of correction from a list of names to be furnished by the state department of correction.

The details of the bill have not as yet been worked out by Mr. Fowler. The general plan provides for the establishment of a local finger print bureau in all of the cities of the state, so that each police department will be able to get finger prints of all men arrested. Men convicted of crime will have their finger prints immediately sent to the federal department.

It is believed that such a system will greatly aid in crime detection. The bill gives unlimited appropriation and makes for full cooperation of the department with the police department of the several cities of the state. Senator Ray, of New Superior, has introduced a bill which would make superior a city of the second class. A superior has arisen regarding the bill. When Governor Blaine was in office, he rendered an opinion that superior was a city of the second class. This opinion has recently been reversed by Attorney General W. J. Morgan. The new bill would make superior to be a second class city.

Assemblyman Anton Holly, Shawano, has introduced a bill which provides for the labeling of all wearing apparel offered for sale. Assemblyman John Doid has offered a joint resolution to amend the constitution so that the state or any county or two or more counties joint-ly may establish and maintain a system of rural credits and thereby loan money at an extended credit to the people of the state in such a manner and upon such terms and conditions as may be prescribed by general law, and may borrow money for such purposes.

The proposed constitutional amendment would change the present constitution which permits the borrowing of money only to repel invasion and suppress insurrection or defend the state in time of war.

About 200 bills were offered in the assembly on Wednesday. The number of bills before the legislature are about 200 less than were introduced at the same time two years ago. According to the more experienced members of the legislature there seems to be a disposition among the members

to hasten the work of the legislature. Of the 200 bills which were introduced on Wednesday only about 25 contained drawn bills. The others are envelopes awaiting the insertion of bills. A movement will be started in the house early next week to require all members to furnish their bills at once, otherwise their envelopes will be cancelled.

Willing to go the Limit  
Paying Heller—Basus, you'll have to endorse this check.  
Rustas—Basus? Say, boss, I'll endorse that check if you'll lend me a cat good old money.—Cartoon Magazine.

His Platform  
Jack: I hate to kiss a girl through a veil.  
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Our Endurance, 36x42, Anniversary Sale for **35c**

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Satisfaction Scallop Cases, 36x45, Anniversary Sale for **48c**

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30c 16-inch Bleached Red Border Crash for **22c**

30c 16-inch Roman Dice Red Border Crash for **22c**

16-inch Brown Union Linen Crash for **19c**

16-inch Striped Glass Toweling for **18c**

Full Bleached Macon double selvage Crash, 20c quality, for **14c**

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At per yard **19c, 25c and 29c**

In a very pretty range of new spring plaids, beautiful colors and combinations—the best fabrics for the money on the market—27-inch and 32-inch widths.

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Plain 32-inch wide Chambray Gingham, 35c quality, per yard **19c**

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A most beautiful selection at \$1.25 and \$1.50 Silk and Satin Cross-dyed Voiles. We purchased all the short lengths of 1 yard to 15 yards from one of America's highest grade makers of Silk Voiles, they are 36 inches in width, all dark grounds, exquisite silk designs. Get an early selection, they'll go quick at yard **85c**

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Silk and satin striped Voiles, 27 inches wide, sheer and fine, practical for many purposes, the baby, or the miss, dresses or lingerie, dainty checks, wide and narrow stripes, broken plaid cloths never sold for less than 50c up to 85c, for the Anniversary Sale **39c**

### Knit Underwaists for the Children

A 50c value, stayed and gusseted, with hose supporter attachment, at **29c**

### Famous "Gold Medal" Bungalow Aprons

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## JEFF SMITH TO BOX GEORGES AT MONTE CARLO IN MARCH

To Fight Twenty Rounds to a Decision on March 31; Have Fought Before

PHILADELPHIA, Pa.—A Lippe, Philadelphia boxing promoter, Wednesday announced that he had accepted an offer of \$55,000 for Jeff Smith, contender for the world's middleweight championship, to box Georges Carpentier twenty rounds to a decision in Monte Carlo March 31. The offer, according to Lippe, came from Paul Lanier of Paris.

Smith and Carpentier boxed twenty rounds in Paris just before the world war.

Lippe also announced he will handle the affairs of Jack Johnson when the colored man succeeds in obtaining his release from Leavenworth prison. Lippe received a letter from the former heavyweight champion asking him if he would manage his affairs and try to arrange a match with one of the big fellows.

## BOXERS WORKING HARD FOR BATTLE AT ILLINOIS AND OHIO

CHICAGO, Wis.—A scrummed-up basketball team was held in the university gym Wednesday afternoon in preparation for the final game of the season with Illinois and Ohio State universities. The Badgers would have to win Friday for championship where the game with Illinois will be played Saturday night. The basketball men will travel again on Sunday and meet Ohio at Columbus Monday night.

## BOWLING

Rolling three games for a total of over 550, the La Crosse Hotel's bowling team defeated the La Crosse Club 60's in the three matches rolled at the Lotus alley Wednesday night. Williams did the feature work for the winners making marks of 213, 287 and 197.

The Mader Bowling company defeated the National Gauge team in two out of three games, with Scherer hitting the ten mark at 511 for the two-game winners. Spika rolled 211, 171 and 180 for the Nationals.

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C. Hunt	167	156	177
Burns	152	160	155
Guttedman	115	146	139
Miller	124	182	138
Ott	180	213	223
Handicap	20	61	41
Totals	881	1015	903

NATIONAL GAUGE

Veneman	162	153	160
Hartner	110	122	121
Spika	211	171	180
Temp	162	122	132
Hutake	138	173	156
Handicap	20	37	50
Totals	805	859	850

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## FRANCE CHALLENGES U. S. FOR DAVIS CUP TENNIS GAME SERIES

Fifth Challenge Filed in U. S. Headquarters to Compete for Davis Cup

NEW YORK.—France filed a challenge for the Davis cup at the headquarters of the United States Lawn Tennis association here today. This is the fifth challenge received, the British islands, Spain, Australasia, and India having already given notification of their intention to compete for the international tennis trophy during the coming summer.

Entries will close March 15, and it is expected that from three to five additional nations will be added to the lists by that date.

U. S. Will Keep Cup.—The United States will be able to keep the Davis cup for some time, according to William T. Tilden of Philadelphia, who, with William M. Johnston of San Francisco, arrived yesterday from Australia, where they won the world's international tennis championship. The cup was sent to the United States Lawn Tennis association in New York Tilden said today.

Discussing the recent Davis cup matches in Auckland, Mr. Tilden said a feature was the court on which the games were played. He told how a part of the court had been donated was transported piece by piece more than seven miles to a spot in the public domain set aside for the matches and then rolled out for weeks prior to the games. "Never did I play on a better, faster, or truer court," he said.

After an exhibition match here tonight Tilden expects to return to Philadelphia.

## ONLY REDS AND PIRATES TO FEAR, SAYS GIANT HEAD

NEW YORK.—"The Giants have only the Reds and the Pirates to fear in the 1921 race," Charles Stenham, president of the New York Nationals, said here on Wednesday.

"We are the only club that has improved all around over last year," he said. "The Reds have lost slightly in batting strength, are no better in pitching and weaker on the defense. The Pirates are strong in pitching, catching and defense, but weaker in hitting. Brooklyn is about the same as last year. They were lucky to win and I don't believe they can repeat."

"The Giants are better in pitching, in catching, stronger on the defense and offense and we have a young hustling club."

## RIFLE MATCHES AT CAMP PERRY AGAIN

While no Time Was Set the Most Likely Dates Are From July 30 to August 27

BY PETER F. CARMEN

Editor National Sports Syndicate

The national rifle matches will be held at Camp Perry, O., again this year. While no time has been set it is more than likely that the matches will be staged between July 30 and August 27.

Camp Perry is an ideal place for the holding of the national matches. Jacksonville, Fla., put in a bid for the tournament and while Jacksonville is a fine place and has an excellent rifle range, the national board for the promotion of rifle practice could not see its way clear to switch the matches from Camp Perry. It was announced that Camp Perry, Ga., at some future time would ask to hold the national matches.

There may be some changes in the rules and regulations governing the national matches and the N. R. A. matches this year. It was suggested that one stage of official rifle shoot-

ing be put on the program, that a team match for American Legion men, and another for policemen be added. As the colleges are closed when the national matches take place, it is difficult to arrange competition that will bring college men to the matches. Every effort will be made to interest American Legion men because there is a feeling that it is through American Legion corps that rifle shooting can be promoted successfully.

The committee to arrange the rules and regulations of the matches is comprised of Col. C. M. Stodter, director of civilian marksmanship; Lt. Col. M. C. Mumma, Lt. Col. O. F. Snyder, Lt. Col. S. W. Brookhart, Major J. W. J. Waller, Brig. Gen. Fred H. Phillips, Jr., Major K. K. V. Casey, Major R. D. La Garde, Captain E. C. Crossman.

As 842 men attended the school of instruction the first eight days of the 1920 matches it is more than likely that this phase of the work will be continued in 1921. More than 1,300 men shot in the 1920 matches. It is the feeling that 1921 will prove the banner year for rifle shooting.

Power and monkeys fret so much in anxiety that their lives are shortened. Africa has more than fifty species of antelope which appear on no other continent.

## INSIDER SAYS

Johnny Wilson is a slow starter for a fighter who wants to clean up a half-million before he quits.

Claude Hendrix will use his pitching arm hereafter to make gestures to prospective automobile customers.

Bantam Champ Joe Lynch holds



his crown only by a split hair.

McLean can get no business. With others of his clan; He's skating now in vaudeville. As only ice-men can.

Why do they want to yacht & all the way to Belgium? There are other wet countries closer home.

Hugh Duffy, Red Sox skipper, says that Del Pratt won't be allowed to join the team in midsummer. He thinks Del will get spring fever before that.

The only way Ted Lewis will ever



beat Britton is to get under the good luck mistletoe.

The St. John's College professor who is trying to enter his canoe in

the trans-Atlantic sail race may know some chemical formula for making the wind blow.

Carpentier is drawing nigh to Frank Moran's "Mary Ann."

Uncle Wilbert Robinson is a man of few words. "Well, well, well, That's what he said last year."

Heinie Groh may draw either second, short or third. He fits any of 'em.

From ten to twenty of every one hundred babies die before they are a year old.

## SPORT SUMMARY

CHICAGO.—Everett Yarnan, home run singer of the Western League, was purchased by the White Sox.

BROOKFIELD, Mo.—Harry Hamilton died from over exertion in a boxing match following a collapse after knocked out in the eighth round, his opponent Frankie Deau of Kansas City was not held.

CLEVELAND.—Wladek Zyzanski threw Frank Hackman of Milwaukee twice with toe holds.

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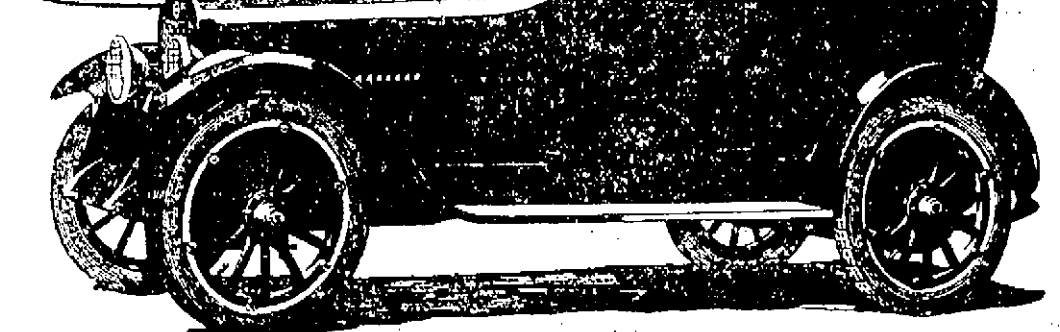
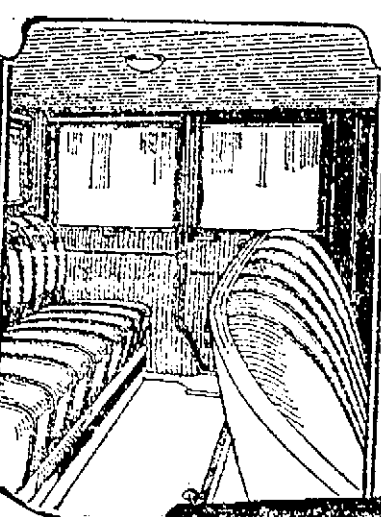
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## OVER TWO HUNDRED BILLS INTRODUCED IN ASSEMBLY WED.

Prohibition Forces Prepare Reserve Bill to Present if Matheson Bill Fails

REPEAL EUGENICS CLAUSE OF MARRIAGE LAW ASKS PELTIER

Fowler Bill Aimed at Unlawful Wearing of War Insignia

MADISON, Wis.—The dry forces in the legislature Wednesday night prepared a reserve measure to be brought to the front should they meet defeat in the assembly on Saturday when the Matheson bill is reported from committee, recommended for indefinite postponement.

Senator Olson prepared the reinforcement bill, which will duplicate the Matheson proposal for strengthening the Mulberger enforcement law, and brought it into the upper house just before the time limit for introduction of bills from the floor was ended. His bill will be quickly in waiting throughout the session, unless assembly action on the Matheson measure is adverse. In which case it will be brought for action.

Repeal of the eugenics sections of the marriage law is advocated in a bill introduced in the assembly by Mr. Peltier of Door county. His measure would revoke all requirements for the physical examination of male applicants for marriage licenses and for the refusal of licenses to men suffering from social diseases.

### Over 200 Bills Offered

Another bill among the more than 200 that dropped into the hopper before midnight closed the open season on new laws is designed to regulate the sky-scraper menace along streets facing the state capitol building. Assemblyman Caldwell, its author, has not decided what limit he will ask the legislature to fix.

Assemblyman Fowler introduced a bill providing a penalty for the unauthorized wearing of war insignia. An anti-race antagonism bill, modeled along the lines of a similar statute in Virginia, was presented by Assemblyman Higgins at the request of colored residents of Milwaukee. It would forbid the showing of any picture, or theatrical act tending to arouse feeling between the races.

Assemblyman Mark offered a bill to repay to Vilas county a \$1,600 fine which it was forced to pay the state treasury for failing to collect and turn in the soldiers' bonus tax.

Abolish Town Treasurer—Assemblyman Summersville proposed, in another bill, to abolish the office of town treasurer in rural counties and transfer the duties to the county treasurer.

A bill by Assemblyman Lucas is designed to make the owner of an automobile responsible for personal or property damage inflicted by it while being driven by another person with the owner's consent.

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Assemblyman Higgins presented a joint resolution memorializing congress to pass the necessary legislation to collect England's war debt to the United States.

Child Labor Bills Pending—A bill to carry out Governor Elaine's recommendation for modification of the child labor laws has been prepared by Judge French, chairman of the assembly judiciary committee. Several measures designed to strengthen the laws against child labor are pending.

A proposal to apply the maritime law of "comparative liability," as practiced in admiralty courts, to damage suits growing out of accidents in land traffic is made in a bill offered by Assemblyman Lucas. If both parties to an automobile accident, for example, are shown to have been negligent, Mr. Lucas proposes the jury should fix the comparative degree of negligence, and assess damages accordingly.

Another bill by Mr. Lucas seeks to accomplish special verdicts.

Hit Sweatshop Labor—Sweatshop labor in Wisconsin is hit in a bill of Senator Huber. He would require that all employers who employ home workers secure a permit from the state industrial committee, after a license has been obtained from the local health officer.

Issuance of a license would be dependent upon the result of an investigation and upon the payment of a \$1 fee. Examination of the premises and payment of the license fee would be made annually. Further provision is made that employers would have to keep a complete register of the nature of work done by their home employees. Failure to comply with its provisions would result in revocation of the license and fine of not more than \$100 for each offense.

School for Illiterates—Senator Hirsch introduced a measure requiring compulsory school attendance for adults who are found to

be unable to read, write or speak the English language intelligently. After examination before local vocational authorities, the person considered would have to attend school eight hours each week until able to use the English language satisfactorily. Instruction would be on the employer's time.

State aid would be extended to blind residents of the state under provisions of a bill introduced by Senator Conant. His measure would extend not more than \$1,000 in benefits to an adult person yearly, providing they have no other source of income. Earnings of the blind person would be deducted from the \$1,000.

Other bills being prepared include one by Senator Skogmo to require compulsory physical examination of school pupils; by Senator Titus to require compulsory life insurance for wage earners and persons of limited income; by Senator Moran to give equal pay to men and women performing equal work; a bill by Senator Bennett to create a state movie censorship; and by Senator Conant to bar the showing of immoral movies.

## AT LA CROSSE HOTELS

American—Edward, Mundsch and George Meyers, Genoa, Wis.; Louis Lehman and T. E. Hauge, De Soto, Wis.; G. K. Osgood, Tower, N. D.; J. L. Tuermeoh, Winona, Minn.; Roy Collins, Seneca, Wis.

Jefferson—Bernhard Mollan, Viroqua, Wis.; Miss Anna Oppright and Miss Katherine Oppright, Prairie du Chien, Wis.; Joseph A. Sprosty, Eastman, Wis.; W. E. Moen, Coon Valley, Wis.; A. A. Gilie, Trempealeau, Wis.; Thomas Cray, Lancaster, Minn.; John P. Nash and Martin Johnson, Ferryville, Wis.; Joseph Bissen, Houston, Minn.; Frank Marshall, Dakota, Minn.; H. L. Callahan, Dubuque, Ia.; L. M. Bethune, Tunnel City, Wis.; Alex. Ristow and A. E. Thompson, Viroqua, Wis.; W. E. Nelson, Prosper, Minn.; G. P. Gelbach, Janesville, Wis.; Mr. and Mrs. A. Testhammer, Ferryville, Wis.; F. A. Menden, Madison, Wis.; A. Wilberg, Winona, Minn.; Otto Hanson, Westby, Wis.; S. E. Forbes, Dodgeville, Wis.; O. J. Fjorne, Viroqua, Wis.

## WINE ALLOTMENT LESS THAN FIVE GALLONS IS ORDER

Delaney Gets Ruling from Washington on Amount Which May be Prescribed

The amount of wine which a doctor can prescribe at one time must be less than five gallons, Thomas A. Delaney, federal prohibition director for Wisconsin, ruled following the recent announcement from Washington that the limit of one pint every ten days, which exists in the case of whisky, does not apply to wine.

A prescription can be filled only by a retail druggist. Only a wholesaler can sell five gallons or more. Moreover, the retailer cannot evade the law by qualifying as a wholesaler.

An order forbidding the issuance and further notice of permits for the withdrawal of liquor from bonded warehouses was received from Washington Tuesday by Mr. Delaney. The ruling is believed due to a desire to have the stocks of wholesale liquor dealers used up as quickly as possible.

Under a recent ruling wholesalers dealing in liquor and nothing else have been put out of business. Only wholesale business in liquor dealers, however, were permitted to dispose of stocks on hand.

The latest ban is expected to stop the source of illegal liquor.

Cornelius Vanderbilt, at his death in 1877, with a fortune of \$100,000,000 was supposed to be the richest man in the world.

## IN THE MORNING PAPERS A Summary of the News

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The Fordney emergency tariff bill passed the senate 43 to 30 with party lines broken in the balloting and more than a score of amendments added.

PITTSBURGH, Kan.—Alexander Howatt, president, and five other officials of the Kansas Miners' union were sentenced to one year in jail for calling a strike in violation of Kansas' industrial court orders.

LINCOLN, Neb.—William J. Bryan announced his program for proposed reorganization of the democratic party to restore "people's rule."

LOS ANGELES, Cal.—Mrs. Louise

L. Pete was sentenced to life imprisonment for the murder of Jacob Charles Denton.

ATHENS, Ga.—John L. Eberhardt, a negro, charged with the murder of Mrs. Walter Lee, was taken from jail and burned at the stake.

NEW YORK—City aldermen are considering a measure to prohibit continuous six-day bicycle racing.

SAN ANTONIO, Texas.—Linton-

ant Pearson, a visitor missing since last Thursday, arrived in Sanderson, Texas, after wandering a week since his plane fell.

MEXICO CITY.—War department officials discovered that one Mexican commander had for years drawn pay for a phantom brigade of a thousand soldiers.

WINNIPEG.—A heavy blizzard is sweeping southward over central Canada.



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